

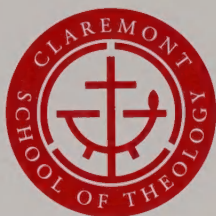
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COLUMBIA RIVER CONFERENCE

MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION, HELD
AT WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON, MAY 19-23, 1926

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On State of the Work—J. K. Mumau, F. E. Pond.
On Aggressive Evangelism—J. M. Root, S. M. Smith, M. L. Schooley.
On Publications—F. E. Pond, J. F. Fisher, E. P. Klein.
On Reforms—J. F. Fisher, J. K. Mumau, George T. Klein.
On Education—R. J. Milton, Sarah Robbins, H. M. Matson.
To Examine Quarterly Conference Records—M. L. Schooley, Myrtle Palmer, Mary Madden.
To Collect Funds to Publish the Minutes—J. F. Fisher.
On Complimentary Resolutions—R. J. Milton, B. W. Allgor.
To Publish the Minutes—The secretaries.
On Memoirs—J. K. Mumau, M. L. Schooley, H. M. Matson.
On Resolutions—Roy V. Swift, J. F. Fisher, Ned G. Bean.
On Tithing—M. L. Root, S. M. Smith, S. R. Klein.
On Young People—J. F. Fisher, R. J. Milton, Myrtle Palmer.
On Charities—M. L. Root, H. F. Aiken, Charles Durston, James Tabor.
Auditor for next year—S. M. Smith.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES FOR NEXT YEAR

On Sunday-schools—M. L. Schooley *On Publications*—E. P. Klein
On Charities—J. K. Mumau *On Aggressive Evangelism*—M. L. Root
On Reforms—George T. Klein *On Education*—F. E. Pond
On State of the Work—J. K. Mumau

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F. E. Pond, president; R. J. Milton, secretary-treasurer; George T. Klein, H. M. Matson, S. E. Scott.

BOARD OF CHURCH BUILDINGS AND LOCATIONS

Same as Board of Church Extension and Aid Society.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

H. M. Matson (term expires 1931); S. M. Smith (term expires 1930); M. L. Schooley (term expires 1929); F. E. Pond, president (term expires 1928); George T. Klein, secretary-treasurer (term expires 1927).

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pires 1930); J. M. Root (term expires 1929); S. E. Scott (term expires 1928); George T. Klein, president (term expires 1927).

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Roy V. Swift, preliminary (term expires 1931); M. L. Schooley, first year (term expires 1930); R. J. Milton, second year (term expires 1929); F. E. Pond, president, third year (term expires 1928); J. F. Fisher, secretary, fourth year (term expires 1927).

BOARD OF EDUCATION

George T. Klein, president; S. M. Smith, secretary-treasurer; S. E. Scott, George Rudolph, F. E. Pond. F. E. Pond to visit Seattle-Pacific College during the year.

LIGHT AND LIFE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

Roy V. Swift, president; J. F. Fisher, secretary-treasurer.

SPECIAL STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

J. K. Mumau, president; F. E. Pond, secretary-treasurer.

TRUSTEES FOR SEATTLE-PACIFIC COLLEGE

George T. Klein, S. M. Smith (terms expire 1927).

ORDER OF COLLECTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

The General Conference assessed claims (\$1.60); Entertainment of the Annual Conference (25 cents); Conference Missions (15 cents), to be raised and sent to the conference treasurer not later than November 1, 1926.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REQUESTS FOR APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL MISSION FUND

Spokane district elder, \$50; Walla Walla and Idaho district elder, \$50.

OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Hattie Smith, president, Penawawa, Washington; Sarah Wolcott, first vice-president, 2002 E. Sharp Avenue, Spokane, Washington; Nellie Pond, second vice-president, 2121 Ellis Avenue, Boise, Idaho; Ruth Kerns, corresponding secretary, 123 Park Street, Walla Walla, Washington; Myrtle Palmer, recording secretary, 101 W. Poplar Street, Walla Walla, Washington; Mattie Klein, home missions secretary, R. F. D. 2, Walla Walla, Washington; Olive Fisher, mission study secretary, R. F. D. 3, Cadwell, Idaho; Alvina Klein, treasurer, R. F. D. 2, Walla Walla, Washington; Louise Swartz, young people's superintendent, Cloverland, Washington; Corabelle Dietz, superintendent Juniors, Clarkston, Washington; Adelpia Achilles, literature agent, Milton, Oregon.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. What are the names of the preachers and delegates having a seat in this conference?

PREACHERS

F. E. Pond
Guy Denney
George T. Klein
F. R. Dawson
M. L. Root
James Sprague
Roy V. Swift
E. E. Bates

J. M. Roberson
Myrtle Palmer
M. L. Schooley
J. M. Root
R. J. Milton
R. H. Clark
M. E. Callicotte
E. W. Hight

E. B. Smith
W. H. Payne
J. K. Mumau
J. F. Fisher
O. E. Edwards
E. P. Klein
H. F. Aiken
C. E. Dietz

DELEGATES

Ned G. Bean
Mary Madden
S. R. Klein

H. M. Matson
S. M. Smith
James Tabor

Sarah Robbins
B. W. Allgor
Edith Stewart

2. Who are the stationing committee? Bishop David S. Warner, J. K. Mumau, F. E. Pond, S. M. Smith, Sarah Robbins.

3. What preachers are admitted on trial? Burton Stewart, H. Luella Beamish.

4. Who remain on trial? Daniel Swartz, Charles Durston.

5. Who are admitted into full membership? None.

6. Who are the deacons? Myrtle Palmer, W. H. Payne, J. M. Root, M. C. Callicote, C. E. Dietz, E. B. Smith, E. E. Bates.

7. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?fb None.

8. Who have located this year? None.

9. Who are the supernumerary preachers? Guy Denney, W. H. Payne, E. P. Klein, E. W. Hight.

10. Who are the superannuated preachers? James Sprague, J. M. Roberson, R. H. Clark.

11. Who have been received by transfer, and from what conference? None.

12. Who have withdrawn from the conference this year? None.

13. Who have been given certificates of good standing with a view of transferring to another conference? F. R. Dawson and J. M. Root, to the Washington Conference.

14. Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.

15. Who have been expelled? None.

16. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation? The name of each was called and his character passed.

17. Who have died this year? W. H. Haight.

18-22. See statistical report.

23. What amounts are recommended for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? James Sprague, \$250; J. M. Roberson, \$250; Lenora Edwards, \$200; Adelpia Achilles, \$250; Julia Bradley, \$250; Cora Haight, \$250.

24. What amount is necessary to raise toward defraying the expenses of delegates to the General Conference, and the entertainment of the General Conference? See treasurer's report.

25. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts and how has it been applied? See treasurer's report.

26. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See appointments.

27. Where, and when, shall our next conference be held? At Spokane, Washington, as near the twentieth of May, 1927, as can be arranged.

APPOINTMENTS

Spokane District—J. K. Mumau, District Elder, East 1803 Cataldo Avenue, Spokane, Washington

Spokane, First Church.....	J. E. Rice, supply,
East 1823 Mallon Avenue.....	Spokane, Washington
Liberty Avenue, East Green Acres and Loon Lake.....	
Burton Stewart.....	E. 1810 Mallon Avenue, Spokane, "
Coeur d'Alene Mission.....	To be supplied
Colville and Orin.....	Roy V. Swift, Colville, Washington
Kalispell and Montana Mission.....	Daniel Swartz,
225 W. Fourth Street.....	Kalispell, Montana
Chewelah and Blue Creek.....	O. E. Edwards, Chewelah, Washington
Tekoa, Sanders and Emida.....	To be supplied
Daisy and Summit Valley.....	To be supplied
Harrington and Bluestem	To be supplied
Priest River.....	H. Luella Beamish, Priest River, Idaho
Wild Rose	To be supplied

W. H. Haight, deceased; H. F. Aiken, evangelist; Guy Denney, W. H. Payne, E. P. Klein, supernumerary; M. L. Schooley, conference missionary; E. E. Bates, left without appointment according to paragraph 116 of the Discipline; J. E. Bradley, received into the Washington Conference.

Walla Walla District—R. J. Milton, District Elder, 101 W. Poplar Street, Walla Walla, Washington

Walla Walla....Myrtle Palmer, 101 W. Poplar St., Walla Walla, Washington
 Hermiston, Athena and Irrigan.....Charles Durston, Hermiston, Oregon
 Penawawa, Ping and Cedar Creek.....M. L. Root, Garfield, Washington
 E. B. SmithPenawawa, "
 Clarkston, Cloverland and Pomeroy.....C. E. Dietz, Clarkston, "
 SummitTo be supplied
 St. JohnTo be supplied

R. J. Milton, member of the Walla Walla District quarterly conference; R. H. Clark, superannuated; George T. Klein, evangelist, 56 W. Dravus Street, Seattle, Washington; F. R. Dawson, granted a certificate of standing with a view of transferring to the Washington Conference; E. W. Hillis, received into the Oregon Conference; C. E. Maxwell, received into the Illinois Conference; Emma R. Thomason, received into the Southern Oregon Conference.

Idaho District—R. J. Milton, District Elder

Boise.....F. E. Pond, 2121 Ellis Avenue, Boise, Idaho
 Five Mile Circuit.....William Webster, supply, Meridian, "
 Deer Flat and Central Cove.....J. F. Fisher, R. F. D. 3, Caldwell, "
 Caldwell and EmmittTo be supplied
 Cascade and Round Valley.....To be supplied
 Hansen circuitTo be supplied

James Sprague, J. M. Roberson, superannuated; E. W. Hight, supernumerary; M. E. Callicote, evangelist; J. M. Root, granted a certificate of standing with a view of being transferred to the Washington Conference.

LOCAL ELDERS

Charles Bullock.....Boise, Idaho Thomas Wier.....Plymouth, Idaho
 Peter Taylor.....St. John, Washington S. Bartlow.....Pomeroy, Washington

LOCAL DEACON

S. M. Smith....Penawawa, Washington

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTS

H. Luella Beamish, Priest River, Idaho Hattie Smith..Penawawa, Washington
 Ella C. Klein, 56 W. Dravus Street, Seattle, Washington

TREASURER'S REPORT

Assessed claims and paid.....	\$908.80
Assessed for conference entertainment.....	142.50
Non-assessed moneys, budget.....	214.55
Education	3.17
Foreign missions	27.81

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER CONFERENCE

CHARGE	PREACHERS	Members	Probationers	Total	Copies of "Free Methodist" Taken	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars (Number Enrolled)	Members in Home Department	Names on Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment	Raised for Sunday School Expenses	Raised in Sunday School for Budget	Raised for Children's Fund	Raised in Sunday School for Missions	Raised for Annual Conference and General Sunday School Boards	Raised in Sunday School for All Other Benevolences	General Conference (Assessed Claims) Total Only
Spokane District																		
Spokane, First Church.....	J. K. Mumau, D. E.	89	12	101	25	3	20	135	20	20	195	\$ 177 05	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 18 08	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 156 80
Spokane, Liberty Avenue.....	R. J. Milton, Beamish, supply	10	1	11	2	1	6	20	...	...	26	32 50	...	...	...	...	...	6 30
Coeur d'Alene Mission.....	J. K. Mumau.....	4	11	53	...	2	14	175	55	33	277	140 56	...	...	8 00	...	...	4 00
Colville and Orin.....	Roy V. Swift.....	42	11	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74 00
Kalispell and Montana Miss.....	H. F. Aiken.....	32	2	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42 25
Chewelah and Blue Creek.....	Myrtle Palmer.....	23	2	25	8	2	12	54	...	24	90	66 40	...	1 40	9 06	3 02	27 35	27 20
Tekoa, Sanders and Emida.....	E. P. Klein.....	37	2	39	8	2	12	70	...	20	102	64 35	...	...	10 17	...	16 00	62 40
Daisy and Summit Valley.....	M. L. Schooley.....	14	1	15	6	1	8	34	5	17	64	58 88	...	...	...	5 00	...	27 00
Harrington and Bluestem.....	J. K. Mumau.....	18	1	18	4	1	8	35	...	...	43	30 00	...	...	...	...	...	31 00
Pruski River.....	J. K. Mumau.....	4	...	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 00
Wild Rose.....	J. K. Mumau.....	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 40
Walla Walla District																		
Walla Walla.....	J. K. Mumau, D. E.	18	...	18	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	43 65	...	...	...	...	...	28 06
Hermiston, Athena, Irrigan.....	O. E. Edwards.....	23	...	23	2	1	7	40	...	...	47	43 83	...	...	...	...	...	39 00
Penawawa, Ping, Pomeroy.....	Charles Durston.....	21	4	25	2	1	9	59	...	...	68	37 65	...	3 28	...	...	...	61 05
Cloverland and Clarkston.....	M. L. Root.....	23	1	24	7	2	12	60	1	3	76	57 05	...	...	...	...	...	29 60
St. John.....	Daniel L. Swartz.....	9	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 20
Idaho District																		
Boise.....	F. E. Pond, D. E.	63	2	65	6	1	7	85	20	15	127	110 79	...	...	15 00	10 91	5 00	104 00
Deer Flat and Central Cove.....	F. E. Pond.....	49	8	57	5	1	10	75	...	12	97	63 77	...	...	...	...	5 17	69 58
Five Mile Circuit.....	J. E. Fisher.....	22	...	22	4	2	21	100	...	...	121	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 20
Cascade.....	M. Root.....	10	5	15	1	1	5	35	...	...	40	26 90	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hansen circuit.....	F. E. Pond.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Caldwell.....	M. E. Callicote.....	15	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 50	...	...	...	...	...	21 60
Total.....		540	49	589	93	23	151	977	101	144	1373	\$ 968 88	\$.....	\$ 4 08	\$ 60 81	\$ 13 93	\$ 58 52	\$ 834 63

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION, HELD
AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, JUNE 16-20, 1926

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On Publications—W. W. Dexter, C. I. Herrin, C. E. McReynolds, G. A. Prior, Kate Pettingill.

On State of the Work—Arthur E. Warren, H. E. Kreider.

To Examine Quarterly Conference Records—F. B. Lewis, O. A. Burns, Rozella Douglass, E. H. Harmer.

On Press—D. A. Cohagen, C. H. Watson, E. M. Douglass, Paul Warren.

On Resolutions—R. H. Warren, F. M. Wees, R. E. Slingerland, J. M. Robb, A. D. Frets, E. W. Gibson.

On Reforms—J. D. Lockard, F. W. Cathey, E. H. Stayt, J. Burrows, George Grubb, Mary Hughes.

On Reception of Members—H. E. Kreider, Arthur E. Warren, C. E. McReynolds, A. N. West, T. H. Marsh.

On Claimants and Claims—Bishop Warner, Arthur E. Warren, H. E. Kreider, H. O. Mickey, John Whitehead.

To Collect Funds to Publish the Minutes—C. W. Burbank, J. F. Ashton, F. L. DeLong.

On Church Buildings and Locations—H. E. Kreider, Arthur E. Warren, W. H. Wilson, R. E. Elkins, Wells Gwinn.

On Finance—Arthur E. Warren, H. E. Kreider, T. H. Marsh, J. D. Lockard, H. O. Mickey, A. D. Frets.

On Home Missions—H. E. Kreider, Arthur E. Warren, O. R. Haslam, L. W. Steele, W. F. Matthewson.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES FOR NEXT YEAR

On Reforms—J. E. Bradley

On Publications—O. R. Haslam

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DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

Ministerial—T. H. Marsh, R. H. Warren, C. H. Watson. Reserve—A. N. West, H. E. Kreider. Lay—John Whitehead, H. O. Mickey, C. L. Foster. Reserve—C. E. Gibson, A. D. Frets.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. What are the names of the preachers and delegates having a seat in this conference?

PREACHERS

C. E. McReynolds	Ch 1896	M. R. Morley	1918	H. R. Leise	1923
A. N. West	Ch 1896	C. L. Crook	1918	R. E. Slingerland	1924
James Eva	1897	F. L. DeLong	1918	F. M. Wees	1924
C. S. McKinley	1898	H. C. Elliott	1918	C. E. Glazier	1924
W. W. Dexter	1900	W. H. Wilson	1919	C. H. Watson	1924
T. H. Marsh	1903	O. R. Haslam	1920	George A. Seely	1924
A. H. Stilwell	1903	R. H. Warren	1920	B. L. Beegle	1924
F. H. Church	1907	Arthur E. Warren	1920	William J. Horning	1924
L. W. Steele	1907	J. R. Bishop	1921	H. H. Loy	1924
O. A. Burns	1908	A. B. Richards	1921	R. L. Pickett	1924
W. A. Cumings	1908	Woodford Taylor	1921	E. H. Stayt	1924
C. M. DeFoe	1909	Cecil Troxel	1921	H. R. McMullen	1925
E. H. Harmer	1911	O. E. Tiffany	1922	J. E. Bradley	1925
W. F. Matthewson	1912	C. I. Herrin	1922	C. F. Appleton	1926
F. W. Cathey	1912	D. P. Arnold	1922	John Timbers	1926
H. V. Haslam	1915	F. B. Lewis	1922	A. M. Anderson	1926
J. F. Ashton	1915	J. D. Lockard	1923	John M. Root	1926
George Schlosser	1915	H. E. Kreider	1923	F. R. Dawson	1926
John A. Logan	1916	D. A. Cohagen	1923	A. B. Elliott	1926
E. A. Haslam	1916	Paul Warren	1923	C. W. Burbank	1926
C. W. Goslow	1916	Frank Warren	1923	Carlton Booth	1926
Rozella Douglass	1916	Elmer Root	1923	Leon Titamore	1926

DELEGATES

C. E. Gibson	A. D. Frets	Mrs. C. W. Lightle
Mary E. Hughes	H. Jollands	Mrs. B. Thomas
John Whitehead	J. E. Thomas	J. M. Robb
S. E. Wyler	Henry Richardson	Ernest Booker
G. A. Prior	H. O. Mickey	O. P. Smith
Ella E. Reed	Mary Romilly	Laura Johnson
E. W. Gibson	A. H. Bittner	J. L. Wilder

DELEGATES—Continued

George Grubb	Ted Borden	Mrs. Eula Hill
G. Maxwell	Mrs. O. M. Kline	Mrs. A. Johnson
H. J. Slaughter	Mrs. J. Davenport	C. L. Foster
Lillie M. Shaw	Mrs. Jennie Loitz	L. M. Morgan
J. Burrows	Mrs. K. Pettingill	

2. Who are the stationing committee? Bishop Warner, Arthur E. Warren, H. E. Kreider, H. O. Mickey, John Whitehead.
3. What preachers are admitted on trial? None.
4. Who remain on trial? Lawrence Beckwith, Allen Stickney, Sarah Benson, J. L. Arnold, H. H. Lane, S. E. Fosket, Allen Pollard.
5. Who are admitted into full membership? A. B. Elliott, C. W. Burbank, Carlton Booth, Leon Titamore.
6. Who are the deacons? Rozella Douglass, C. L. Crook, J. R. Bishop, C. I. Herrin, F. B. Lewis, D. P. Arnold, Paul Warren, Elmer Root, George A. Seely, William J. Horning, H. H. Loy, H. R. McMullen, John M. Root, A. B. Elliott, C. W. Burbank, Carlton Booth, Leon Titamore.
7. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year? J. E. Thomas, local elder.
8. Who have located this year? George Gwinn.
9. Who are the supernumerary preachers? F. B. Lewis, H. H. Loy, C. F. Appleton, Lawrence Beckwith, W. J. Horning.
10. Who are the superannuated preachers? A. N. West, F. H. Church, F. W. Cathey, James Eva, C. E. McReynolds, C. M. DeFoe, C. L. Crook, A. H. Stilwell.
11. Who have been received by transfer, and from what conference? J. M. Root, F. R. Dawson, Columbia River Conference; C. F. Appleton, East Ontario Conference; A. M. Anderson, South Africa Conference; John Timbers, Michigan Conference.
12. Who have withdrawn from the conference this year? C. Leslie Smith.
13. Who have been given certificates of good standing with a view to transferring to another conference? John A. Logan, E. H. Stayt.
- 14, 15. None.
16. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation? The name of each was called and his character passed.
17. Who have died this year? None.
- 18-22. See statistical tables.
23. What amounts are recommended for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? James Eva, \$220; F. W. Cathey, \$250; C. E. McReynolds, \$250; F. H. Church, \$150; C. M. DeFoe, \$250; A. H. Stilwell, \$250; A. N. West, \$250; Orilla Mower, \$160; Martha A. Ely, \$100; Ruth Boddy, \$80; Annie Griggs, \$220; Maud Hough, \$50; Edna S. Damon, \$90; Rebecca A. Best, \$250.
- 24, 25. See statistical tables.
26. See appointments.
27. Where, and when, shall our next conference be held? The time, as near the third Wednesday in May, 1927, as is convenient to the presiding bishop; the place, left with the following committee: Arthur E. Warren, H. E. Kreider, E. A. Haslam.

APPLICATIONS FOR AID FROM GENERAL MISSIONARY BOARD

O. R. Haslam, Japanese mission work, \$200; Blaine, \$50; Buckley, \$50; Waneta circuit, \$50; Tonasket circuit, \$100.

CONFERENCE CLAIMS FOR NEXT YEAR

General Conference assessed, \$1.60; Conference Missions, 50 cents; Conference Entertainment, 25 cents.

APPOINTMENTS

Puget Sound District—Arthur E. Warren, District Elder

Seattle, Green Lake...	R. H. Warren, 6916 Weedin Place, Seattle, Washington	
Seattle, Ballard.....	F. L. DeLong, 1408 W. 73rd Street, Seattle,	"
Everett.....	E. A. Haslam, 2006 Pacific Avenue, Everett,	"
New Westminster.....	F. M. Wees,	
Josephine Wees, supply.....	805 Kennedy Street, New Westminster, B. C.	
Vancouver.....	J. M. Root, 160 18th Avenue, W., Vancouver, B. C.	
Blaine.....	E. H. Harmer, Blaine, Washington	
Bellingham.....	T. H. Marsh, 2501 Orleans St., Bellingham,	"
Burlington.....	W. A. Cumings, Burlington,	"
Sedro Wooley and Lyman.....	C. I. Herrin, Sedro Wooley,	"
Mt. Vernon.....	F. R. Dawson, Mt. Vernon,	"
Arlington.....	M. R. Morley, Arlington,	"
Snohomish.....	L. W. Steele, Snohomish,	"
Wenatchee, Trinidad and Quincy.....	D. A. Cohagen,	
640 S. Mission Street.....	Wenatchee,	"
Clinton and Maxwelton.....	R. L. Pickett, Clinton,	"
Bothell.....	H. C. Elliott, Bothell,	"
Pine Creek, Tonasket and Oak Schoolhouse.....		
C. W. Burbank.....	R. R., Riverside,	"

A. N. West, C. L. Crook, superannuated; W. H. Wilson, H. R. McMullen, evangelists; George Gwinn, located at his own request, membership at Green Lake; John A. Logan, granted certificate of standing with a view to transferring to another conference; Paul Warren, attending New York Biblical Seminary; R. H. Poet, received into the Colorado Conference; F. B. Lewis, H. H. Loy, supernumerary; C. W. Goslow, left without appointment according to paragraph 116 of the Discipline; Frank Warren, missionary to Japan.

Seattle-Tacoma District—H. E. Kreider, District Elder

Seattle, First Church.....	J. D. Lockard,	
3210 Third Avenue, W.....	Seattle, Washington	
Seattle, Bethel Church....	H. V. Haslam, 4509 Juneau St., Seattle,	"
Seattle, Dumar....	S. E. Fosket, 7729 12th Avenue, S. W., Seattle,	"
Seattle, Youngstown.....	E. B. Perry, supply,	
44 W. Dravus Street.....	Seattle,	"
Tacoma, First Church.....	W. F. Matthewson,	
1311 South I Street.....	Tacoma,	"
Tacoma, McKinley Park.....	C. E. Glazier,	"
3591 East I Street.....	Tacoma,	"
Centralia.....	W. W. Dexter, 203 S. Rock Street, Centralia,	"
Olympia.....	J. F. Ashton, 1223 E. Sixth Street, Olympia,	"
National.....	John Timbers, National,	"
Buckley and Enumclaw.....	A. B. Elliott, Buckley,	"
Orting and Puyallup.....	G. A. Seely, Orting,	"
Auburn.....	R. E. Nichols, supply, Auburn,	"
Sunnydale.....	J. Lewis Arnold, R. F. D. 8, Seattle,	"
Bremerton.....	W. H. Lane, 8 W. Etruria Street, Seattle,	"
Tarboo Valley and Center.....	D. P. Arnold, Dabob,	"
Longview.....	H. F. Aiken, supply, 420 22nd Avenue, Longview,	"

H. E. Kreider, member Seattle-Tacoma District quarterly conference; O. E. Tiffany, Rozella Douglass, J. E. Bradley, Carlton Booth, evangelists; C. H. Watson, president Seattle Pacific College; O. A. Burns, professor in Seattle Pacific College; F. H. Church, F. W. Cathey, James Eva, C. E. McReynolds, C. M. DeFoe, A. H. Stilwell, superannuated; A. B. Richards, Cecil Troxel, J. R. Bishop, Woodford Taylor, H. R. Leise, missionaries to China; Elmer Root, missionary to India; B. L. Beegle, missionary on furlough from Panama Canal Zone; E. H. Stayt, granted certificate of standing with a view to transfer to Columbia River Conference; G. L. McClish, received into the Illinois Conference; August Youngren, received into the California Conference; C. F. Apple-

ton, Lawrence Beckwith, supernumerary; O. R. Haslam, superintendent Japanese mission work; A. M. Anderson, missionary on furlough; Leon Titamore, attending Seattle Pacific College.

Yakima District—H. E. Kreider, District Elder

Yakima.....R. E. Slingerland, 1118 McKinley Avenue, Yakima, Washington
 SunnysideA. E. Stickney, Sunnyside, “
 GrandviewC. S. McKinley, Grandview, “
 Waneta, Mabton and Green Valley.....Sarah Benson, Mabton, “

O. F. DeFoe, received into the Oregon Conference; George Schlosser, missionary to China; Allen Pollard, attending school; C. Leslie Smith, withdrawn from the conference and church; W. J. Horning, supernumerary.

ADDRESSES

Arthur E. Warren, 2922 Third Avenue W., Seattle, Washington.
 H. E. Kreider, 59 W. Cremona Street, Seattle, Washington.
 C. E. McReynolds, 113 W. Bertona Street, Seattle, Washington.
 John A. Logan, 31 W. Etruria Street, Seattle, Washington.
 James Eva, 63 W. Dravus Street, Seattle, Washington.
 C. M. DeFoe, 7350 Mary Avenue, N. W., Seattle, Washington.
 C. S. McKinley, 3312 Third Avenue, W., Seattle, Washington.
 C. H. Watson, 3307 Third Avenue, W., Seattle, Washington.
 C. L. Crook, 7458 Corliss Avenue, Seattle, Washington.
 B. L. Beegle, Penawawa, Washington.
 A. N. West, Blaine, Washington.
 F. H. Church, Orting, Washington.
 W. H. Wilson, 3317 Fifth Avenue, W., Seattle, Washington.
 A. H. Stilwell, 401 W. Dravus Street, Seattle, Washington.
 Rozella Douglass, 2719 Leonard Drive, Everett, Washington.
 H. R. McMullen, Burlington, Washington.
 J. E. Bradley, 3224 Fifth Avenue, W., Seattle, Washington.
 Carlton Booth, 3002 Fourth Avenue, W., Seattle, Washington.
 O. A. Burns, 335 W. Nickerson Street, Seattle, Washington.
 F. W. Cathey, 523 W. Bertona Street, Seattle, Washington.
 J. R. Bishop, Nan Kwan Tao, Shantung, China.
 C. F. Appleton, 35 W. Etruria Street, Seattle, Washington.
 Lawrence Beckwith, 738 N. 103rd, Seattle, Washington.
 O. R. Haslam, Auburn, Washington.
 A. M. Anderson, 414 W. Dravus Street, Seattle, Washington.
 C. L. Foster, treasurer Evangelistic Board, 340 W. Bertona Street, Seattle, Washington.
 C. M. Morgan, treasurer Conference Sunday School Board, 7746 Sunnyside Avenue, Seattle, Washington.
 Miss Susie Smith, conference Sunday-school secretary, Arlington, Washington.

LOCAL ELDERS

W. E. Bardell....Seattle, Washington M. M. Root...Mt. Vernon, Washington
 H. Richardson...Tacoma, “ O. P. Smith....Centralia, “
 John Whitehead....Roy, “ C. H. Wittman...Seattle, “
 J. E. Thomas....Charleston, Washington

LOCAL DEACONS

V. L. Damon....Seattle, Washington Charles E. Rose...Seattle, Washington
 G. A. Prior...New Westminster, B. C. J. W. Brown.....Seattle, “
 F. F. Fosket...Sunnyside, Washington D. B. Waller....Tacoma, “
 F. A. Puffer.....Yeotmal, Berar, India F. H. Laughman, Yakima, “

DEACONESSSES

PERMANENT

Mrs. Maggie Logan, Seattle, Washing- Mrs. Flora Fisher, Seattle, Washington
 ton Mrs. Agnes Waer, Seattle, "
 Mary E. DeFoe...Seattle, Washington

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Mrs. A. B. Elliott, Buckley, Washing- Mrs. J. F. Ashton, Olympia, Washing-
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 Miss Della Gullett, Wenatchee, Wash- Mrs. R. E. Slingerland, Yakima, Wash-
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 Mrs. Ida Parsons....Seattle, Washington

OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

President, Mrs. Josie R. Wees, 2006 Pacific Avenue, Everett, Washington;
 first vice-president, Mrs. Mary L. Stilwell; second vice-president, Mrs. Minnie
 E. Bardell; corresponding secretary, Miss Eunice Fosket, Sunnyside, Washing-
 ton; recording secretary, Mrs. Eleanor Haslam, 805 Kennedy Street, New West-
 minster, B. C.; treasurer, Mrs. Minnie K. Matthewson, 1311 South I Street,
 Tacoma, Washington; home missions secretary, Mrs. Edith Dexter, Centralia,
 Washington; mission study secretary, Mrs. Mary Hughes, R. R. 8, Seattle,
 Washington; superintendent Young People, Mrs. Mabel Moyer, 3307 Third Ave-
 nue, W., Seattle, Washington; superintendent of Juniors, Mrs. Vinetta Cum-
 ings, Burlington, Washington; literature agent, Mrs. Minnie Bardell, 3027
 Fourth Avenue, W., Seattle, Washington.

TREASURER'S REPORT

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTIC BOARD

Balance on hand per report last conference.....	\$ 186.54
Total received from all sources.....	1,619.12
Total.....	\$1,805.66

Paid out:

Needy circuits	\$ 326.00
Aggressive evangelism	175.00
Vancouver Japanese Mission	426.00
Vancouver Jewish Mission	305.69
O. R. Haslam, Japanese missionary.....	160.00
Conference Sunday School Board.....	129.91
Miscellaneous expenses	31.55

Total paid out	1,554.15
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Balance on Hand:

General Evangelistic Fund	\$ 129.95
Japanese work—O. R. Haslam.....	2.40
Jewish Mission	94.56
Needy circuit fund	24.60
	251.51

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Balance on hand, per report last conference.....	\$ 77.35
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Received:

Tithe from Sunday-schools	\$ 338.66
Conference Evangelistic Board	129.91
Subscriptions and Sunday-schools for evangelism.....	430.88
Miscellaneous offerings	155.56

Total received	1,055.01
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Total.....	\$1,132.36
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Paid out:

Twenty-five per cent of tithe to General Board.....	\$ 84.66
Conference Sunday-school secretary.....	125.92
Sunday-school evangelist, salary and expenses.....	771.92
Vacation school expense	20.00
Stationery, postage, News Letter, etc.....	73.78
Miscellaneous expenses	7.60
Total paid out	<u>\$1,083.88</u>
Balance on hand	\$ 48.48

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

Received from former treasurer:

Conference Missions	\$ 141.40
Refund on claim	30.00
	<u>\$ 171.40</u>

Received during the year:

Assessed claims	\$2,224.00
Conference missions from circuits.....	638.80
Conference missions, deficit in claims raised at conference	50.00
Conference entertainment	347.50
Foreign Missions	225.11
Children's Fund	63.61
Stewardship Fund	108.00
Superannuates, offerings	97.69
<i>General Treasurer:</i>	
General Missions	195.00
Claimants	1,419.75
	<u>5,369.46</u>
Total received	<u>\$5,540.86</u>

Paid out:

To General Treasurer	\$2,361.78
Claimants	1,777.50
General Missions appropriations	195.00
Secretary and auditor (Conference Missions).....	50.00
Treasurer (Conference Missions).....	50.00
Conference Entertainment	347.50
Conference Missions appropriations:	
R. L. Pickett	\$ 75.00
W. A. Cumings	75.00
J. F. Ashton	130.00
John M. Root	100.00
A. E. Stickney	90.00
Sarah Benson	50.00
C. W. Burbank	60.20
D. A. Cohagen	50.00
Grandview circuit	55.00
	<u>685.20</u>
Total paid out	<u>\$5,466.98</u>

Balance in treasury:

Conference Missions	\$ 45.00
Superannuate Fund	28.88
	<u>\$ 73.88</u>

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

CHARGE		PREACHERS																	
		Members	Probationers	Total	Copies of "Free Methodist" Taken	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars (Number Enrolled)	Members in Home Department	Names on Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment	Raised for Sunday School Expenses	Raised in Sunday School for Budget	Raised for Children's Fund	Raised for Missions	Raised for Annual Conference and General Sunday School Boards	Raised in Sunday School for All Other Benevolence	General Conference (Assessed Claims) Total Only	
Puget Sound District																			
Seattle, Green Lake.....	A. E. Warren, D. E.	86	10	96	13	1	15	100	26	36	177	\$ 184 59	\$.....	\$ 5 00	\$ 16 00	\$ 16 49	\$ 22 50	\$ 102 00	
Seattle, Ballard.....	R. H. Warren.....	35	4	39	20	1	10	95	..	105	171 45	..	10 00	..	31 16	12 12	..	43 50	
Everett.....	E. L. DeLong.....	65	16	81	13	1	13	79	14	11	117	144 16	..	3 75	..	8 98	..	96 00	
New Westminster.....	F. M. Wees.....	67	16	83	13	1	13	60	14	13	100	213 38	..	7 00	..	13 61	..	90 00	
Vancouver.....	E. A. Haslam.....	14	3	17	1	1	6	26	..	3	38	41 84	..	..	..	5 10	..	30 00
Blaine.....	A. E. Stuckney.....	20	1	21	7	1	8	40	..	..	48	42 08	..	..	..	1 17	..	30 00
Bellingham.....	E. H. Farmer.....	29	4	33	5	1	9	80	..	8	89	58 99	..	6 25	..	8 47	..	45 00	
Bellevue.....	E. H. Matheson.....	27	2	29	5	1	9	58	..	8	75	59 84	..	6 25	..	8 47	..	45 00	
Mt. Vernon.....	H. R. Morrison.....	45	9	54	8	1	10	65	21	15	111	49 66	..	7 37	..	13 02	..	55 80	
Arlington.....	F. R. Dawson, supply.	41	8	49	6	1	9	53	..	..	134	83 00	..	7 63	..	10 80	..	42 00
Wenatchee.....	M. R. Morley.....	68	10	78	19	1	10	120	12	19	182	102 69	..	7 00	..	10 32	..	49 50	
Walla Walla.....	L. W. Steele.....	29	9	38	6	1	10	141	12	19	182	102 69	..	9 00	..	10 32	..	49 50	
Timnada.....	E. H. Stayt.....	14	2	16	1	1	6	45	..	4	51	66 42	..	..	..	6 20	..	12 00
Canby and Maxwelton.....	W. H. Wilson.....	19	2	21	3	1	10	24	4	4	42	33 27	..	..	..	4 25	..	22 50
Emmett.....	Julia A. Lewis, sup.....	25	7	32	2	1	13	50	17	13	93	80 00	..	3 26	..	8 37	..	24 00	
Pine Creek circuit.....	H. C. Elliott.....	30	5	35	2	1	9	35	..	..	42	40 00	..	..	..	7 05	..	60 00
Seedro Woolley.....	C. W. Burbank.....	30	5	35	2	1	9	35	..	..	59	59 79	..	4 45	..	23 84	..	60 00
Seattle-Tacoma District	I. E. Herrin.....	245	17	262	65	3	40	600	20	35	695	290 53	..	..	..	40 00	328 57	376 50
Seattle, First Church.....	H. E. Kreider, D. E.	46	7	53	8	1	9	61	7	15	92	69 39	..	4 09	..	13 25	7 40	55 50	
Seattle, Bethel Church.....	J. D. Lockard.....	15	3	18	5	1	12	90	1	8	111	81 87	..	..	..	14 60	11 65	21 00
Seattle, Dumar.....	H. V. Haslam.....	8	1	9	1	1	8	75	1	..	84	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seattle, Youngstown.....	E. E. Fosket.....	31	10	41	12	1	10	72	7	7	96	134 45	..	10 00	..	17 43	69 73	93 00	
Tacoma, First Church.....	E. B. Perry, supply.....	67	6	73	17	2	20	190	..	15	232	199 71	..	85	..	5 35	30 00	30 00	
Tacoma, McKinley Park.....	C. F. Mathewson.....	37	6	43	12	1	11	86	..	27	124	97 03	..	2 75	..	11 01	..	108 00	
Centralia.....	W. E. Glazier.....	38	4	42	8	1	11	86	..	35	123	140 00	..	..	..	13 91	..	63 00
Olympia.....	W. W. Dexter.....	14	3	17	2	1	8	80	..	12	102	63 99	..	3 00	..	7 35	..	9 00	
National.....	R. L. Cummings.....	33	14	47	6	1	8	82	..	8	86	58 06	..	6 71	..	10 10	11 06	43 50	
Buckley and Enumclaw.....	K. L. Pickett.....	26	2	28	10	1	8	55	1	12	76	58 23	..	..	..	9 69	17 25	48 00
Orting and Puyallup.....	G. A. Seely.....	9	3	12	1	1	6	37	..	3	45	60 25	..	..	..	6 61	2 16	40 50
Sunnysdale.....	J. Lewis Arnold.....	4	..	4	0	1	6	21	18	..	..	40 00	..	..	..	4 00	5 00	13 50
Auburn.....	O. R. Haslam.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bremerton.....	H. P. Arnold.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tarboo Valley and Center.....	D. P. Aiken, supply.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Longview.....	H. E. Kreider, D. E.	49	6	55	14	1	10	106	14	33	163	183 69	..	8 00	..	13 77	7 27	81 00	
Yakima District	H. E. Kreider, D. E.	43	12	55	11	1	9	74	4	14	101	89 09	..	..	..	9 89	9 00	75 00
Yakima.....	R. E. Slingerland.....	46	9	55	8	1	9	130	11	37	187	191 44	..	10 67	..	15 37	18 74	70 50	
Sunnyside.....	J. F. Ashton.....	35	4	39	6	2	14	106	..	21	141	74 32	..	8 69	..	7 19	..	49 50	
Gandy.....	D. A. Cohagan.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waneta and Mabton.....	Sarah Benson.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....		1417	212	1629	317	41	378	8151	199	414	4142	\$8613 21	\$.....	\$102 99	\$415 26	\$340 79	\$ 628 33	\$2085 00	

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE—CONTINUED

CHARGE	Foreign Missions	Woman's Mission- ary Society	Educational Fund	Conference Missions	Pastors' Support	Parsonage Rent (if paid or allowed by the society)	Elders' Support	Wangellists' Support	Annual Conference Entertainment	Church and Parsonage Aid	General Budget	Number of Churches	Value of Church Property	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parson- age Property
Puget Sound District															
Seattle, Green Lake.....	\$ 263 33		\$ 5 00	\$ 34 00	\$ 1787 50	\$ 375	\$ 100 00	\$ 172 13	\$ 17 00	\$ 8 80	\$.....	1	\$ 2500	1	\$ 3000
Seattle, Ballard.....	128 71			14 50	707 41	290	46 85	180 00	7 25	2 90	.....	1	3 00	1	3000
Everett.....	26 05	481 31		32 00	1372 00	330	88 00	180 00	16 00	6 40	39 00	1	8000	1	4000
New Westminster.....	77 66	331 06		30 00	1210 00	240	28 75	23 22	13 00	6 00	.....	1	4000	1	2000
Vancouver.....	14 00	42 37		5 30	779 01	310	28 75	.....	22 22	2 00	.....	1	5000	1	2500
Blaine.....				10 00	549 48	120	32 00	.....	7 50	2 00	.....	1	3000	1	500
Bellingham.....	50 00	100 00		15 00	956 50	150	61 00	.....	7 50	2 00	.....	1	3000	1	500
Burlington.....		29 77		6 85	361 58	240	52 50	.....	9 25	8 80	.....	1	3000	1	3000
Mt. Vernon.....	31 50	263 49		18 50	1387 09	240	60 00	21 00	202 50	3 30	.....	1	1800	1	9800
Arlington.....	134 80			16 50	805 62	120	40 00	.....	8 25	7 30	.....	1	2500	1	1300
Snohomish.....	169 58		25 00	38 70	906 00	120	100 00	.....	18 25	2 90	.....	1	2500	1	800
Thuratchee.....	13 35	46 95		14 50	880 13	400	64 00	25 71	7 25	2 90	.....	1	2000	1	5000
Thurmond.....				6 35	128 96	47	.....	.....	2 00	80	.....	1	2000	1	1500
Chilhall and Maxwellton.....	49 00	45 82		7 50	458 00	48	32 09	5 13	3 75	1 50	.....	1	600	1	600
Bothell.....	4 61			8 00	522 83	180	40 00	50 12	4 00	1 60	.....	1	2500	1	.....
Pine Creek circuit.....				2 80	300 00	.....	.....	20 00	3 75	1 50	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Seedro Woolley.....		115 82			747 45	16	51 04	16 13	8 85	4 00	.....	1	1000	1	500
Seattle-Tacoma District															
Seattle, First Church.....	157 20	1785 20		125 50	2075 00	380	280 00	453 00	62 75	25 10	.....	1	13000	1	3500
Seattle, Bethel Church.....	43 00	258 65		18 50	808 20	160	65 00	60 30	60 30	3 70	27 00	1	3000	1	2000
Seattle, Dumar.....		97 67		7 00	408 20	120	28 50	22 00	3 50	1 40	.....	1	1700	1	1500
Seattle, Youngstown.....							6 60	47 00	.....	.....	.....	1	3200	1	.....
Tacoma, First Church.....	60 00	400 49		31 00	1133 00	240	100 00	47 00	15 50	6 20	.....	1	4000	1	1200
Centralia.....		28 64	1 10	10 00	505 00	170	68 00	171 00	5 00	2 00	.....	1	1300	1	2000
Olympia.....		286 72		36 00	1000 00	325	30 00	163 00	18 00	7 20	.....	1	3500	1	2000
National.....		76 20		21 00	541 00	192	40 00	136 20	10 50	4 20	.....	1	2000	1	2400
Buckley and Enumclaw.....				10 00	600 00	.....	30 00	.....	5 00	2 00	.....	1	2000	1	.....
Orting and Puyallup.....		65 06		3 00	216 85	64	20 85	38 55	7 25	60	.....	1	800	1	600
Sunnydale.....		18 35		14 50	651 37	80	52 93	160 00	7 25	2 30	.....	1	1000	1	1000
Auburn.....		19 40		8 95	740 35	180	60 00	65 18	8 00	2 70	.....	1	1200	1	2000
Bremerton.....				13 60	525 00	112	28 00	10 60	6 75	2 70	.....	1	1500	1	1400
Tarboo Valley and Center.....	20 00	9 80		6 85	266 77	.....	31 50	55 35	2 25	90	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Longview.....						.....	16 00	27 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yakima District															
Yakima.....		238 81		27 00	1300 00	240	100 00	201 20	13 50	5 40	.....	1	6000	1	3000
Sunnyside.....		35 78		25 00	823 03	160	80 00	159 37	12 50	5 00	.....	1	2800	1	2000
Grandview.....		206 85		23 50	800 00	160	74 21	70 18	11 75	4 70	.....	1	2500	1	2000
Waneta and Mahkon.....		10 00		05	370 00	.....	48 00	150 00	8 25	3 30	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington Conference.....		3500 00		48 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$4350 74	\$ 5446 25	\$ 31 10	\$688 80	\$26626 33	\$7759	\$2114 02	\$2895 95	\$347 50	\$139 00	\$ 108 00	31	\$ 94300	28	\$ 57600

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE

(CORPORATE NAME, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE
FREE METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA)

MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION,
HELD AT HERMON, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JULY
13-17, 1926

OFFICERS

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Byron S. Lamson, Sunday-school Secretary

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COMMITTEES

On Nominations—C. A. Watson, C. L. Howland, E. S. Zahniser, A. G. Ball, R. F. Clipperton, C. O. Cooper.

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On Charities—D. C. Newell, H. C. Freemantle, E. T. Layne, H. D. Green, G. A. Johnson, G. E. Martin, B. Chubbie, J. C. Rose, Grace Beatty.

To Examine Quarterly Conference Records—J. E. Cochrane, S. W. Stone, F. A. Ames, D. C. Lamson, F. G. Watkins, Anna Fisher, C. O. Cooper.

To Collect Funds to Publish the Minutes—S. F. McCabe, F. G. Watkins.

To Publish the Minutes—The secretaries.

On Conference Stationery—The secretary and the district elders.

To Audit the Conference Treasurer's Books—W. E. Bagley, W. W. Vinson.

On Expenses of Conference Officers—W. C. Reynolds, F. C. Abbott, C. L. Warwick.

On District Elders' Budget—B. C. Johnson, J. E. Cochrane, C. W. Sharpe, R. F. Clipperton, A. G. Ball.

On State of the Work—The district elders.

On Conference Claimants and Claims—Bishop Sellew, C. L. Howland, C. A. Watson, C. W. Sharpe, A. G. Ball.

On Complimentary Resolutions—S. W. Stone, N. S. Honn, B. J. Leavenworth, M. C. Roll, Mary Green, I. E. Green, Alvie Hodges.

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On Education—E. R. Marsh

On Memoirs—E. T. Layne

On Reforms—D. M. Wells

On Charities—D. C. Lamson

On Missions—C. J. Burnett

ORDER OF COLLECTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

First quarter, Conference Missions, General Conference Entertainment Fund; second quarter, General Missions, Church Extension, Conference Claimants; third quarter, Bishops' Salaries, Foreign Missions; fourth quarter, Permanent Fund, Church and Parsonage Aid, Delegates' Expenses to General Conference, Conference Special.

LIST OF COLLECTIONS ORDERED BY CONFERENCE

Sixty cents a member for conference missions; one cent a member per week for equalization fund; five cents a member for expenses of conference officers; two dollars and eighty-eight cents a member for stewardship and missions; a free-will offering for the American Bible Society on Bible Sunday, December 5, to be sent to our conference treasurer.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. What are the names of the preachers and delegates having a seat in this conference?

PREACHERS

J. B. Roberts	F. A. Ames	S. R. Gittins
D. G. Shepard	J. K. Freeland	F. H. Horton
J. Q. Murray	J. W. Marshall	H. G. Ahlemeyer
E. T. Layne	D. C. Lamson	J. H. Brittain
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E. M. Robb	A. Stokesberry	E. E. Cochrane
J. B. Griswold	C. J. Burnett	W. A. Quick
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M. C. Roll	L. W. Rubardt	George B. French
David McLeod	B. H. Pearson	William Rennie
E. R. Marsh	D. C. Newell	Claude A. Watson
C. L. Howland	H. D. Green	E. L. Porter
D. J. Williams	Ada Hall Marsh	Paul R. Helsel
J. C. Rose	E. E. Shelhamer	Rolland Davis
W. C. Reynolds	Paul S. Barnes	G. E. Martin
F. G. Watkins	B. J. Leavenworth	W. D. Bishop
C. G. Cox	W. W. LaRue	M. W. Sides
R. C. Myers	Stella Cobb	C. L. Warwick
D. M. Wells	Emma E. Suess	Byron S. Lamson
S. F. McCabe	Gonzalo Cisneros	H. S. Stewart
N. C. Beskin	Minnie A. Beers	Ralph Greenwald
C. H. Reed		

DELEGATES

I. E. Green	Cora S. Griswold	Charles W. Sharpe
C. O. Cooper	R. F. Clipperton	Martha Ferguson
Bessie Carroll	E. W. Evans	Grace Beatty
Anna Fisher	H. H. Thompson	Alvie Hodges
Benjamin Chubbic	John L. Nichols	G. R. Seacord
A. G. Ball	Mary Green	George A. Johnson
J. F. Garrett	Elza Mothershead	James P. McCabe
Ella Roberts	Ida L. Bivens	Ella Glass
George Seacord	J. N. Lightner	Vernon R. Lansing
M. A. Clark	C. P. Barrows	Mrs. C. Leak
Evelyn Young		

2. Who are the stationing committee? Bishop Sellew, C. A. Watson, C. L. Howland, C. W. Sharpe, A. G. Ball.
3. What preachers are admitted on trial? E. Merl McCoid.
4. Who remain on trial? Wesley O. Smith, Leroy Lowell, Sam S. Mizukama, Fausteino Arredondo.
5. Who are admitted into full membership? Ralph Greenwald.
6. Who are the deacons? Frank C. Abbott, M. C. Roll, Paul S. Barnes, Ada Hall Marsh, G. E. Martin, Francis G. Watkins, W. W. LaRue, Stella Cobb, A. L. Warwick, Byron S. Lamson, S. F. McCabe, Emma E. Suess, Gonzalo Cisneros, Ralph Greenwald.
7. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year? None.
8. Who have located this year? None.
9. Who are the supernumerary preachers? See appointments.
10. Who are the superannuated preachers? See appointments.
11. Who have been received by transfer, and from what conference? H. S. Stewart, an ordained elder, from the Michigan Conference; N. C. Beskin, an ordained deacon, from the East Michigan Conference; Minnie A. Beers, an ordained deacon, from the Kansas Conference; C. H. Reed, an ordained elder, from the Pilgrim Holiness Church.
12. Who have withdrawn from the conference this year? James B. Abbott.
13. Who have been given certificates of good standing with a view to transfer to another conference? None.

14. Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? J. O. Hockett, W. C. Graves.
15. Have any been expelled? None.
16. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation? Have they, during the past year, discharged their duties to God, themselves, and one another? The name of each was called and his character passed.
17. Who have died this year? G. A. Loomis, W. E. Stuart, E. M. Sandys.
- 18-22. See statistical tables.
23. What amounts are recommended for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? S. R. Gittins, \$150; H. G. Ahlemeyer, \$240; J. Q. Murray, \$100; D. G. Shepard, \$100; J. B. Griswold, \$75; William Rennie, \$100; R. C. Myers, \$185; Elizabeth Albright, \$75; Esther D. Clark, \$90; Carrie L. Freeland, \$200; Edith C. Davis, \$190; Ruth A. Chase, \$200; J. B. Roberts, \$230; F. H. Horton, \$245; Ella Stuart, \$100; L. W. Rubardt, \$150; Esther Bullock, \$175.
- 24, 25. See treasurer's report.
26. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See appointments.
27. Where, and when, shall our next conference be held? In the conference auditorium on the camp ground in Hermon, Los Angeles, California, as near the first Tuesday in August, 1927, as will be consistent with the plans of the presiding bishop.

APPOINTMENTS

Los Angeles District—C. L. Howland, District Elder, 354 Cudahy St., Huntington Park, California

Los Angeles, First Church.....	J. H. McCabe,	
2649 N. Workman Street.....	Los Angeles,	California
Los Angeles, Second Church.....	E. M. Robb,	
162 W. 30th Street.....	Los Angeles,	"
Los Angeles, Trinity Tabernacle.....	C. H. Reed,	
6188 Mesa Avenue	Los Angeles,	"
Santa Monica... W. C. Reynolds, 914 Arizona Street, Santa Monica,		"
Sawtelle..... W. A. Quick, 11422 Iowa Avenue, Sawtelle,		"
Sherman..... F. A. Ames, 8921 Cynthia Street, Sherman,		"
Watts..... J. C. Rose; Edna S. Rose, supply,		
1778 E. 103rd Street.....	Los Angeles,	"
Huntington Park..... D. M. Wells; Margaret Wells, supply,		
204 S. Arbutus	Huntington Park,	"
San Pedro..... S. F. McCabe, 646 W. 22nd Street, San Pedro,		"
Long Beach..... E. T. Layne, 615 Elm Street, Long Beach,		"
Glendale..... Harold Iverson, supply, 520 State Street, Glendale,		"
San Diego..... LeRoy M. Lowell, 145 W. Beech Street, San Diego,		"
Escondido..... F. G. Watkins, R. F. D. 2, Escondido,		"

B. H. Pearson, superintendent of Mexican and Japanese home missions, 1510 N. Main Street, Los Angeles, California; C. J. Burnett, evangelist; Lillian Pool Burnett, missionary to the Japanese; J. B. Roberts, J. Q. Murray, J. W. Marshall, J. B. Griswold, superannuated; J. O. Hockett, W. C. Graves, permitted to withdraw under complaint; J. S. Miller, left without appointment according to paragraph 116 of the Discipline; Wesley O. Smith, missionary to the Dominican Republic, on furlough; James B. Abbott, withdrawn from the conference and church; E. M. Sandys, W. E. Stuart, deceased; B. J. Leavenworth, super-numerary.

Central District—C. A. Watson, District Elder, 536 Coleman Avenue, Los Angeles, California

Los Angeles, Hermon.....	D. J. Williams,	
510 Wheeling Way	Los Angeles,	California
Santa Ana..... David McLeod; Jennie C. McLeod, supply,		
315 Fruit Street.....	Santa Ana,	"

Garden Grove.....C. L. Warwick, Garden Grove, California
 Orange.....Samuel Rogers, supply, 305 Almond Street, Orange, "
 Whittier.....F. C. Abbott; Lillian Abbott, supply, "
 207 S. Comstock Avenue.....Whittier, "
 Anaheim.....Emma E. Suess, 611 N. Claudina Street, Anaheim, "
 Barstow Mission.....Stella Cobb, Barstow, "
 Brawley.....J. H. Brittain, Brawley, "

S. R. Gittins, William Rennie, C. G. Cox, W. D. Bishop, F. H. Horton, superannuated; H. C. Freemantle, M. C. Roll, H. D. Green, supernumerary; Ada Hall Marsh, N. C. Beskin, E. E. Shelhamer, Paul S. Barnes, evangelists; Paul R. Helsel, president of Los Angeles Pacific College; E. R. Marsh, dean of Los Angeles Pacific College; E. A. Archer, chaplain of Los Angeles Pacific College; Ralph Greenwald, attending school, University of California; N. S. Honn, home missionary among the Chinese; Rolland Davis, missionary to India, on furlough; E. P. Ashcraft, missionary to China; Leonard Mordaunt, prison evangelist; S. F. Heilman, transferred to the Genesee Conference; C. A. Watson, member of the Central District quarterly conference.

Arizona District—C. A. Watson, District Elder

Phoenix.....E. E. Cochrane, 36 N. Fifth Street, Phoenix, Arizona
 Glendale.....E. Merl McCoid, Glendale, "
 Liberty.....W. Floyd Essman, supply, R. F. D. 1, Buckeye, "
 Mt. Moriah.....M. W. Sides, Floy, "
 McNary.....W. W. LaRue

R. C. Myers, superannuated; J. A. Howard, professor in Taylor University, Upland, Indiana.

Pasadena District—E. S. Zahniser, District Elder, 174 Sale Place, Huntington Park, California

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 306 N. Fair Oaks Avenue.....Pasadena, California
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 Pomona.....D. C. Newell; Nora F. Newell, supply, "
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 Chino.....D. C. Lamson; Nora C. Lamson, supply, Chino, "
 Ontario.....B. C. Johnson; Minnie M. Johnson, supply, "
 508 S. Euclid Avenue.....Ontario, "
 Corona.....H. S. Stewart, 815 Sheridan Avenue, Corona, "
 Riverside.....Byron S. Lamson, 662 Park Avenue, Riverside, "
 Redlands.....J. E. Cochrane; Ella B. Cochrane, supply, "
 817 Webster Street.....Redlands, "
 San Bernardino.....E. L. Porter; Carrie Porter, supply, "
 225 H Street.....San Bernardino, "

Burton R. Jones, retired bishop, 44 E. Peoria Street, Pasadena, California; L. W. Rubardt, S. F. Atwell, D. C. Shepard, H. G. Ahlemeyer, superannuated; J. K. Freeland, G. E. Martin, A. Stokesberry, supernumerary; S. W. Stone, evangelist; W. W. Vinson, assistant missionary secretary; G. A. Loomis, deceased.

Mexican Home Mission District—B. H. Pearson, Superintendent, 1510 N. Main Street, Los Angeles, California

Palo Verde.....Gonzalo Cisneros RichfieldPascual Lopez
 Maravilla.....Frederico Molina Santa AnaFelipe Zubiate
 WilmingtonSesto Tarin Los Angeles.....To be supplied
 ChinoTo be supplied

Enterio Soto, evangelist.

Japanese Mission District—B. H. Pearson, Superintendent

Los Angeles.....Kaichi Baba; Sam Mizukami, Assistant pastor
 Rosemead.....Masamoto Nishimura AnaheimY. Shigakawa

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Mrs. Maude Dennison, S. Avenue 60, Los Angeles, California	

TREASURER'S REPORT

Conference Missions	\$ 963.60
General Missions	289.08
Church Extension	192.72
Bishops' Salaries	321.20
Conference Claimants	1,110.65
Permanent Fund	80.30
Church and Parsonage Aid.....	160.60
General Conference Entertainment	48.18
General Conference Delegates' Expenses.....	112.42
Conference Special	80.30
Total.....	\$3,359.05
American Bible Society	\$ 36.15
Sunday-school (Missions)	228.77
Foreign Missions	38.23
Home Missions	17.28
Educational Fund	12.81
Children's Fund	36.67
Superannuates' Fund	21.05
Equalization Account	9.36
Total.....	400.32
Special Stewardship and Missions.....	2,474.27
Received from N. W. Fink for General Missions appropria- tion	274.00
Received from N. W. Fink for Conference Claimants.....	1,641.63
Cash balance at beginning of year.....	182.71
Total cash	\$8,332.98

MISCELLANEOUS

The thirty-seventh annual session of the Southern California Conference convened in Hermon, Los Angeles, July 13, and held over the 18th. Bishop Walter A. Sellew, who presided, was never more appreciated by the conference. His sermons were an uplift to the saints and a great blessing to all in attendance at the conference and camp meeting which was held in connection with the conference.

The evangelists, Revs. J. A. Watson and N. C. Beskin, were abundant in labors and endeared themselves to the people of the Southern California Conference. Many bowed at the altar as a result of their preaching and the earnest prayers of the people.

All the interests of the church were well represented, and the call for money was responded to liberally, over \$9,000 being raised during the camp meeting and conference.

The Lord was graciously present from the start to the end, and all felt that it was one of the best gatherings in the history of the Southern California Conference.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

ON CHARITIES

To minister to suffering humanity has always been a part of Christianity, not of paganism.

Our Master, who spake as never man spake, also went about doing service to men's bodies, feeding the hungry and healing the sick, and His command to His disciples was that they should go forth to preach the word and care for the bodies of men.

Christ gave us one of the strong proofs of His Messiahship—this ministry to the poor and needy.

St. James, speaking of pure and undefiled religion, says Christians should visit the fatherless and widows in their afflictions and that they should keep themselves unspotted from the world.

We can scarcely be excused if we neglect the one while we hold to the other precept.

This exercise of Christianity enriches the lives of those who thus follow their Master and it also influences those who are receiving aid and comfort, toward God, whose love and mercy is reflected in the deeds of His children.

Lest we become forgetful and lose sight of our duty, while the multitudes around us are sinking under burdens of sin and sorrow, your committee would respectfully urge that both ministers and people give it their earnest consideration and we would urge that we contribute loyally to the support of our own accredited institutions—the Gerry Homes, the Woodstock Homes, and Light and Life Rescue Home, and that we continue to cooperate with the superintendents of the charitable institutes in their efforts year after year.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE—CONTINUED

CHARGE	PREACHERS	Members	Probationers	Total	Copies of "Free Methodist" Taken	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars (Number Enrolled)	Members in Home Department	Names on Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment	Raised for Sunday School Expenses	Raised in Sunday School for Budget	Raised for Children's Fund	Raised in Sunday School for Missions	Raised for Annual Conference and General Sunday School Boards	Raised in Sunday School for All Other Benevolences	General Conference (Assessed Claims) Total Only
Arizona District																		
C. A. Watson, D. E.																		
Phoenix	E. E. Cochrane	49	6	55	8	1	9	90	5	10	114	\$ 187 64	\$	\$	\$ 37 20	\$ 18 07	\$	\$ 80 00
Liberty	Ralph Greenwald	18	4	22	2	1	9	54	...	16	79	42 94	...	...	19 09	...	...	\$ 45 00
Glendale	E. Merl McCoid	26	8	34	6	1	10	86	...	15	111	107 73	...	...	12 50	13 86	...	40 82
Mt. Moriah	M. W. Sides	9	3	12	3	1	8	21	...	3	32	25 00	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total		102	21	123	19	4	36	251	5	44	336	\$ 363 31	\$	\$	\$ 68 70	\$ 31 93	...	\$ 165 82
Grand total		1604	262	1866	411	37	429	3180	273	708	4599	\$5076 38	\$ 40 85	\$ 89 39	\$920 86	\$322 36	\$1480 20	\$2624 77
Japanese Home Missions																		
B. H. Pearson, Supt.																		
Los Angeles Jap. Mission	Sam S. Mizukami	29	16	45	36	1	10	80	...	14	104	125 97	...	...	...	...	\$ 65 15	...
Rosemead Japanese Mission	Sam S. Mizukami	2	...	2	...	...	8	68	...	...	76	113 75	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anaheim Japanese Mission	Masamoto Nishimura	18	15	33	15	1	10	60	...	...	70	251 35	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total		49	31	80	51	3	28	208	...	14	250	\$ 491 07	\$	\$	...	...	\$ 65 15	...
Mexican Home Missions																		
B. H. Pearson, Supt.																		
Los Angeles Mex. Mission	B. H. Pearson	14	17	31	...	2	8	105	...	...	113	119 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maraville Park Mex. Mission	Frederico Molina	12	6	18	...	1	4	28	...	...	32	34 58	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palo Verde Mexican Mission	Gonzales Cisneros	12	9	21	...	1	5	60	...	...	68	156 88	...	...	...	...	...	...
Santa Ana Mexican Mission	Felipe Zubial	18	2	20	...	1	8	59	...	...	64	60 00	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wilmington Mexican Mission	Sisto Farib	10	1	11	...	1	4	30	...	...	34	17 27	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chino Mexican Mission	Facual Lopez	19	4	23	...	1	7	50	...	...	7	64 99 15	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richfield Mexican Mission	Emento Soto	35	10	45	...	1	12	98	...	...	13	301 13	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total		120	49	169	...	8	48	430	...	20	498	\$ 788 13	\$	\$	...	...	...	...
Grand total		1773	342	2115	462	48	505	3827	273	742	5347	\$6355 58	\$ 40 85	\$ 89 39	\$920 86	\$322 36	\$1518 35	\$2624 77

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE—CONTINUED

CHARGE	Foreign Missions	Woman's Missionary Society	Educational Fund	Conference Missions	Pastors' Support	Parsonage Rent (If paid or allowed)	Elders' Support	Evangelists' Support	Annual Conference Entertainment	Church and Parsonage Aid	General Budget	Number of Churches	Value of Church Property	Number of Parsonages	Value of Property
Los Angeles District															
Los Angeles, First Church.....	\$ 30 23	\$ 452 51	\$	\$ 62 40	\$ 1863 76	\$	\$ 200 40	\$ 254 00	\$	\$ 10 40	\$ 40 11	1	\$ 4800	..	\$
Los Angeles, Second Church.....	138 22	1143 00	.....	45 60	1300 00	400	136 60	158 74	.....	7 60	138 21	1	40000	..	.....
Los Angeles, Hermon.....	300 00	3946 27	.....	201 50	1800 00	480	806 00	420 00	.....	31 00	235 00	1	240 90	1	7000
Santa Monica.....	.....	.....	.....	13 00	1300 00	420	85 75	304 00	.....	3 00	22 00	1	7500	1	10000
Sawtelle.....	30 00	20 00	.....	16 80	890 64	240	114 40	168 00	.....	2 80	.....	1	3000	1	56 40
Swatts.....	23 96	117 55	.....	76 40	1008 27	300	144 00	168 00	.....	4 40	26 03	1	10000	1	56 40
Sherman.....	8 89	768 38	.....	12 60	1040 00	300	144 00	168 00	.....	2 10	3 89	1	17500	1	5600
Huntington Park.....	8 21	768 38	.....	12 60	1040 00	300	144 00	168 00	.....	2 10	3 89	1	17500	1	5600
Long Beach.....	35 01	112 32	.....	31 20	1300 00	434	135 20	261 00	.....	5 30	35 00	1	25000	1	6000
San Pedro.....	47 67	148 05	.....	18 00	1300 00	390	137 80	87 10	.....	5 30	35 00	1	25000	1	6000
Garden Grove.....	43 20	474 83	.....	41 60	936 00	240	178 00	112 00	.....	8 00	47 08	1	15000	1	4500
Whittier.....	20 45	474 83	.....	11 40	1300 00	450	166 40	87 10	.....	7 68	5 45	1	10000	1	6000
Orange.....	26 86	89 77	.....	11 50	913 95	280	162 40	87 10	.....	2 40	57 72	1	6500	1	9500
Anaheim.....	10 00	83 91	1 50	22 80	875 43	60	60 00	100 00	.....	2 30	10 00	1	6000	1	500
Escondido.....	53 28	182 20	.....	31 80	901 00	144	96 20	.....	.....	3 80	53 28	1	1200	1	1800
San Diego.....	43 30	293 79	.....	27 60	1300 00	325	119 60	327 07	.....	.....	43 30	1	10000	1	5000
Total.....	\$ 854 37	\$ 7919 88	\$ 1 50	\$ 610 40	\$ 19539 05	\$ 4983	\$ 25634 00	\$ 2420 91	\$	\$ 96 18	\$ 779 99	16	\$ 225200	14	\$ 66400
Pasadena District															
Pasadena.....	190 92	625 47	.....	81 60	1652 50	374	353 60	275 00	.....	13 60	190 92	1	16500	1	5200
Glendale.....	28 49	300 06	.....	7 20	520 00	.....	31 20	315 90	.....	1 20	17 28	1	5500	..	.....
Monrovia.....	40 27	143 38	.....	24 00	936 00	240	104 00	94 86	.....	4 00	40 27	1	4000	1	3000
Covina.....	25 92	56 31	.....	10 80	422 73	224	46 80	.....	.....	90	25 92	1	3500	1	2800
Wilmar.....	135 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 50	50 00	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	..	.....
Pomona.....	6 75	96 50	.....	18 00	931 10	360	78 00	6 75	.....	3 10	6 75	1	9000	1	3000
Chino.....	54 85	54 85	.....	26 40	1300 00	250	114 40	125 00	.....	4 20	63 36	1	8000	1	2500
Ontario.....	469 93	.....	.....	49 80	1580 00	360	236 00	192 45	.....	8 30	54 47	1	18000	1	4000
Corona.....	9 00	97 11	.....	18 50	1705 68	300	86 00	70 05	.....	1 55	7 93	1	2500	1	3000
Riverside.....	24 40	29 00	.....	16 20	1700 00	360	86 37	107 49	.....	2 50	24 41	1	11500	1	3500
Sedlands.....	72 00	.....	.....	23 40	1520 00	320	57 00	194 00	.....	2 50	1 10	1	8000	1	1000
San Bernardino.....	57 60	8 00	.....	7 20	1634 71	315	28 40	122 15	.....	3 00	.....	1	9000	1	4500
Bravley.....	.....	43 00	.....	4 80	310 00	86	21 00	124 00	.....	80	.....	1	1300	1	2500
Barstow.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	..	.....
Total.....	\$ 437 81	\$ 2132 11	\$	\$ 301 20	\$ 11172 72	\$ 5540	\$ 13366 02	\$ 1737 65	\$	\$ 48 05	\$ 432 41	13	\$ 96300	11	\$ 35000

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CHARGE	Foreign Missions	Woman's Missionary Society	Educational Fund	Conference Missions	Pastors' Support	Parsonage Rent (If paid or allowed by the society)	Elders' Support	Evangelists' Support	Annual Conference Entertainment	Church and Parsonage Aid	General Budget	Number of Churches	Value of Church Property	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonage Property
Arizona District															
Phoenix	\$	\$ 227 20	\$	\$ 30 00	\$ 1275 00	\$ 850	\$ 140 00	\$ 219 75	\$	\$ 5 00	\$	1	\$ 12000	1	\$ 4500
Liberty				12 00	406 86	100	55 70	40 00		2 00		1	2500	1	1500
Glendale		188 50		15 60	711 81	60	49 20	278 14		1 70		1	3700	1	800
Mt. Moriah												1			
Total.....	\$	\$ 415 70	\$	\$ 57 60	\$ 2393 67	\$ 510	\$ 244 90	\$ 537 89	\$	\$ 8 70	\$	3	\$ 18200	3	\$ 6800
Grand total	\$1292 18	\$10467 69	\$ 1 50	\$969 20	\$33705 44	\$9042	\$4234 92	\$4696 45	\$	\$152 93	\$1212 40	32	\$338700	28	\$108200
Japanese Home Missions															
Los Angeles Jap. Mission.....					25 00		5 00	12 95				1	22500		
Rosemead Japanese Mission.....								10 00				1	4500		
Anaheim Japanese Mission.....					206 10							1	3000		
Total.....	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 231 10	\$	\$ 5 00	\$ 22 95	\$	\$	\$	3	\$ 30000		\$
Mexican Home Missions															
Los Angeles Mex. Mission.....	63 00											1	30000		
Marina del Rey Mex. Mission.....	6 48												2000		
Pasadena Mex. Mission.....													3500		
Santa Ana Mexican Mission.....												1	3000		
Wilmington Mexican Mission.....												1	3000		
Chino Mexican Mission.....					18 47							1	3500		
Richfield Mexican Mission.....	13 25											1	2000		
Total.....	\$ 82 73	\$	\$	\$	\$ 18 47	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	5	\$ 47000		\$
Grand total	\$1374 91	\$10467 69	\$ 1 50	\$969 20	\$33955 01	\$9042	\$4239 92	\$4719 40	\$	\$152 93	\$1212 40	40	\$416700	28	\$108200

JAPAN CONFERENCE

MINUTES OF THE THIRD ANNUAL SESSION, HELD AT
OSAKA, JAPAN, MARCH 3-7, 1926

OFFICERS

Bishop Walter A. Sellew, President
R. W. Millican, Foreign Secretary S. Oya, Japanese Secretary
S. Ozawa, Treasurer T. Kawabe, S. Oda, Auditors
Gertrude Aylard, Y. Nishizaka, Sunday School Secretaries

COMMITTEES

On Public Worship—T. Kawabe, S. Oya, R. W. Millican.
On Nominations—T. Tsuchiyama, Y. Nishizaka, T. Kawabe, T. Endo, R. W. Millican.
On Reforms—T. Endo, G. Tani, K. Makino.
On Education—S. Oya, B. Hada, T. Tsuchiyama, Mitsu Kawabe.
On Aggressive Evangelism—K. Inaba, R. Sasakawa, K. Oguro.
On Pensions—T. Endo, T. Yamamoto, S. Oda, treasurer.
Statistical Secretaries—K. Oda, Y. Umeda.
On Publications—Y. Umeda, K. Baba, S. Hirotani.
On Sunday-schools—M. Hatano, K. Haneda, S. Hirotani.
On Complimentary Resolutions—K. Inamoto.
To Examine Quarterly Conference Records—K. Baba, K. Inamoto.
Advisory Board—T. Kawabe, S. Oya, T. Tsuchiyama.
Publishing Committee—Y. Umeda, S. Oya, Y. Nishisaka, T. Kawabe, T. Tsuchiyama, R. W. Millican.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES FOR NEXT YEAR

On Reforms—G. Tani *On Aggressive Evangelism*—R. Sasakawa
On Public Worship—S. Oya *Statistical Secretary*—Y. Umeda
On Education—S. Oya *On Publications*—Y. Umeda
On Pensions—T. Endo *On Sunday-schools*—M. Hatano

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN THE COURSE OF STUDY

S. Oya, 1929; R. W. Millican, 1928; T. Tsuchiyama, 1926.

ELECTED AS MEMBER OF THE MISSION

T. Kawabe.

ELECTED BY THE MISSION ON STATIONING COMMITTEE

R. W. Millican.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. What are the names of the preachers and delegates having a seat in this conference?

PREACHERS

R. W. Millican	B. Horiuchi	T. Endo
H. H. Wagner	T. Omura	B. Hada
T. Kawabe	G. Tani	K. Haneda
T. Tsuchiyama	K. Baba	R. Sasakawa
S. Oya	M. Hatano	

DELEGATES

Y. Nishisaka	S. Oda	T. Yamamoto
K. Inamoto		

SPECIAL HONORARY MEMBERS—Discipline, Par. 276, Sec. 3Eva B. Millican
Ruth Mylander

*Lillian O. Pickens

Gertrude Aylard

PASTORS OF MISSION CHURCHES, HONORARY MEMBERS

Y. Umeda K. Oguro

DELEGATES FROM MISSION CHURCHES, HONORARYA. Nishimoto
G. NemotoM. Shidachi
M. Kuroda

Mrs. Y. Nakamura

2. Who are the stationing committee? Bishop Sellew, R. W. Millican, T. Kawabe, S. Oya, K. Inamoto, Y. Nishisaka, together with the executive committee of the mission, Ruth Mylander, Gertrude Aylard.

3. What preachers are admitted on trial? T. Uzaki, K. Tanaka, S. Tanihata.

4. Who remain on trial? Y. Umeda, K. Oguro, K. Oda, S. Hirotsu, Mitsukawa, K. Makino.

5. Who are admitted into full membership? None.

6. Who are the deacons? K. Baba, M. Hatano, T. Omura, T. Endo, R. Sasakawa, K. Haneda, B. Hada, K. Oda.

7. Who have been elected and ordained elder this year? G. Tani.

8. Who have been located this year? K. Inaba.

9-11. None.

12. Who have withdrawn from the conference this year? None.

13-15. None.

16. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation? The name of each was called and his character passed.

17. Have any died this year? None.

18-22. See statistical tables.

25. See treasurer's report.

26. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See appointments.

27. Where, and when, shall our next conference be held? At Akashi, March 2-6, 1927.

APPOINTMENTS**Osaka District—T. Kawabe, District Elder**

R. W. Millican, Missionary in Charge

Osaka, First Church.....T. Kawabe, Mitsukame Kawabe, S. Tanihata;
Bible woman, N. Takiguchi

Osaka, Second ChurchY. Umeda

Osaka, Third Church...T. Tsuchiyama, S. Tanaka; Bible woman, T. Harada

Osaka, Minato ChapelS. Uzaki

Wakayama G. Tani

T. Tsuchiyama, principal of the theological school; B. Horiuchi, supplying church for the Japan Evangelistic Band; T. Omura, chaplain at Sakai; Lillian Pickens, on furlough; Gertrude Aylard, missionary Sunday-school secretary and teacher in theological school; Ruth Mylander, missionary; K. Inaba, granted a certificate of location at his request, membership in Sumoto church; K. Oda, evangelist; K. Baba, to supply church at Los Angeles, California.

Banshu District—S. Oya, District Elder

R. W. Millican, Missionary in Charge

Kobe, First Church.....K. Oguro; Bible woman, S. Okahashi

Kobe, Second Church.....To be supplied

*On furlough.

Akashi T. Endo
 Kakogawa and Takasago.....R. Sasakawa
 Miki and Ono.....S. Hirotani

Eva Millican, missionary; K. Makino, supplying work at Okayama; B. Hada, teaching in Manchuria; R. W. Millican, membership in Banshu District quarterly conference.

Awaji District—S. Oya, District Elder

R. W. Millican, Missionary in Charge

Upon the return of H. H. Wagner from furlough, he will have charge

Sumoto M. Hatano
 FukuraTo be supplied
 East CoastK. Haneda
 West CoastTo be supplied

S. Oya, member of the Awaji District quarterly conference; H. H. Wagner, Gladys Wagner, on furlough; F. Miyabe and F. Kishinami, Awaji Bible women.

EDITOR OF "PERFECT LOVE"

S. Oya; assistant editor, Y. Umeda.

LOCAL ELDER

Y. Nishisaka, 17 Kaigara Cho, Naniwa Ku, Osaka.

MISCELLANEOUS

The third annual session of the Japan Conference was held in the Osaka First Free Methodist Church and was a very successful one in every respect. Bishop Walter A. Sellw presided over the six sittings held, with general acceptability, using Mitsukame Kawabe as interpreter. Mrs. Eva B. Millican interpreted from Japanese into English. Bishop Sellw gave very timely and practical addresses, twice daily, which were well received by the conference. The evening services were evangelistic and were conducted by the different pastors. Special mention should be made of the clear-cut and forceful sermon given by our bishop on the Sabbath morning about the doctrine of sanctification. Rev. K. Oda was ordained deacon and Rev. G. Tani was ordained elder by Bishop Sellw. The appointments were well received, and the preachers go forth with new courage and blessing to their circuits, expecting a good year in the work of the Lord.

ALBERTA CONFERENCE

MINUTES OF THE TWELFTH ANNUAL SESSION, HELD AT
LACOMBE, ALBERTA, JULY 14-18, 1926

OFFICERS

Rev. A. L. Whitcomb, President
Martha Wilson, Secretary W. J. Bowes, Assistant Secretary
Charles P. Stewart, Treasurer J. W. Stambaugh, Auditor

COMMITTEES

On Nominations—A. S. Stambaugh, C. G. Heath, C. P. Stewart.
On Public Worship—A. L. Whitcomb, C. G. Heath, C. P. Stewart.
On Conference Claimants and Claims—A. L. Whitcomb, C. G. Heath, W. J. Bowes, E. C. Madsen, D. D. Oughton.
On Publications—Gilbert King, D. D. Oughton, A. S. Stambaugh.
On State of the Work—The district elders.
To Collect Funds to Publish the Minutes—E. C. Madsen.
To Publish the Minutes—The secretary.
On Reforms—J. W. Stambaugh, Carl Malmberg, John Kennedy.
On Charities—Elizabeth Dierks, Myrta Brewer, Lamorah Heath.
On Sunday-schools—W. P. Carmichael, Myrta Brewer, Minnie Haight, Milo Somerville.
On Purity Press—Streeter Arnett, C. G. Heath.
To Examine Quarterly Conference Records—Thomas Hutton, Gilbert King.
On Conference Missions—The Stationing Committee.
On Evangelism—H. B. Luck, J. J. Walker.
Conference Historical Committee—E. C. Madsen, A. S. Stambaugh.
On Education—Agnes Morin, Gilbert King, R. Arnett.

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTIC BOARD

John Arnett, president; J. W. Stambaugh, treasurer; D. D. Oughton, C. P. Stewart, C. G. Heath.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Lamorah Heath, president; W. R. Miller, secretary-treasurer; H. B. Luck, Myrta Brewer, D. D. Oughton.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION AND AID SOCIETY

C. G. Heath, H. B. Luck, A. S. Stambaugh, D. D. Oughton.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

H. B. Luck, C. G. Heath, W. J. Bowes.

MEMBERS OF CANADIAN EXECUTIVE BOARD

A. S. Stambaugh, John Arnett.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN THE COURSE OF STUDY

The district elders.

TRUSTEES OF THE ALBERTA CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION

C. G. Heath, O. W. Lyons, C. P. Stewart, A. S. Stambaugh.

CUSTODIANS OF THE ROBERT HAMILTON MEMORIAL FUND

C. G. Heath, J. W. Stambaugh, A. S. Stambaugh.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES FOR NEXT YEAR

On Publications—Streeter Arnett *On Reforms*—Gilbert King
On Charities—Martha Wilson *On Education*—Ross King
On Sunday-schools—L. E. Barnes

DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

Ministerial—A. S. Stambaugh; reserve, C. P. Stewart. Lay—John Arnett; reserve, D. D. Oughton.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. What are the names of the preachers and delegates having a seat in this conference?

PREACHERS

A. S. Stambaugh	H. B. Luck	E. C. Madsen
Streeter Arnett	Gilbert King	L. E. Barnes
C. G. Heath	C. P. Stewart	J. J. Walker

DELEGATES

W. J. Bowes	Lamora Heath	D. D. Oughton
R. C. Arnett	J. W. Stambaugh	O. W. Lyons
Carl Malmberg	John Kennedy	Elizabeth Dierks
C. E. Coxson	Herman Freitag	Myrta Brewer
Milo Somerville	Minnie Haight	

2. Who are the stationing committee? A. L. Whitcomb, C. G. Heath, W. J. Bowes.

3. What preachers are admitted on trial? C. E. Coxson.

4. Who remain on trial? Phil Denney, W. P. Carmichael, T. S. Hutton, Ross King, Elmer Pearson, Louis Freitag.

5. Who are admitted into full membership? J. J. Walker, Gilbert King.

6. Who are the deacons? J. J. Walker, Streeter Arnett, Gilbert King.

7. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year? C. P. Stewart.

10. Who are the superannuated preachers? A. S. Stambaugh.

16. Are all the preaches blameless in life and conversation? The name of each was called and his character passed.

17-22. See statistical table.

23. What amounts are recommended for the superannuated preachers? A. S. Stambaugh, \$250.

24, 25. See statistical report.

26. See appointments.

27. Where, and when, shall our next conference be held? At Lacombe, Alberta, in connection with a camp meeting, as near July 21, 1927, as can be arranged for by the presiding bishop.

APPOINTMENTS

Northern District—H. B. Luck, District Elder, 123 18th Ave., N. W., Calgary, Alberta

Edmonton.....	C. P. Stewart, 8405 114th Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta	
Bruce and Ryley.....	J. J. Walker, Bruce,	"
Viking, Kinsella and Greenshields.....	R. C. Arnett, supply, Viking,	"
Ardley and Bellgrove.....	Louis Freitag, Delburne,	"
Lacombe, Elkhorn and Meadow Brook.....	Streeter Arnett, Lacombe,	"
Leedale and Washington Heights.....	W. P. Carmichael, Leedale,	"
Ellice and Manfred.....	Gilbert King, Bashaw,	"
Ponoka, Eastside and Earlville.....	T. S. Hutton, Ponoka,	"
Wetaskiwin, Millet and Pigeon Lake.....	Ross King, Millet,	"

A. S. Stambaugh, superannuated; Phil Denney, left without appointment to attend school.

Okanagan and Southern District—C. G. Heath, District Elder, Foremost, Alberta

Calgary Mission.....	L. E. Barnes, 130 13th Ave., N. W., Calgary, Alberta	
Armada, Majorville, Standard and Green Prairie.....		
E. C. Madsen; Vivian Madsen, supply.....	Armada,	"
Ingleview, Vauxhall and Alderson.....	C. E. Coxson, Vauxhall,	"
McLeod and Carmangay.....	I. A. Gledie, supply, McLeod,	"
Foremost, Lucky Strike and Groton.....	To be supplied	
Kelowna and Peachland.....	D. S. Forrester, supply, Kelowna, B. C.	
Ghost Pine Creek.....	To be supplied	

Elmer Pearson, left without appointment to attend school.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE ALBERTA CONFERENCE

CHARGE	PREACHERS	Members	Probationers	Total	Copies of "Free Methodist" Taken	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars (Number Enrolled)	Members in Home Department	Names on Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment	Raised for Sunday School Expenses	Raised in Sunday School for Budget	Raised for Children's Fund	Raised in Sunday School for Missions	Raised for Annual Conference and General Sunday School Boards	Raised in Sunday School for All Other Benevolences	General Conference (Assessed Claims) Total Only																			
Northern District																			C. G. Heath, D. E.																		
Edmonton	Streater Arnett	24	1	25	5	1	8	33	2	11	54	\$ 41 19	\$	\$	\$ 12 75	\$ 9 52	\$ 20 27	\$	31 60																		
Bruce and Ryley	Gilbert King	21	4	25	2	1	6	40	18	10	74	49 23							32 00																		
Kinsella and Greenshields	C. E. Coxson	15		15	3	1	8	43			51	122 00							22 50																		
Ellice and Manfred	J. J. Walker	33	2	35	6	1	8	43		3	15	19 60							60 80																		
Eastside and Earlville	T. S. Hutton	13		13	4	1	3	9			30	11 57							24 00																		
Leedale and Washington Hts.	W. P. Carmichael	12	1	13	2	2	4	26			65	56 31							24 00																		
Lacombe and Elkhorn	C. P. Stewart	27	1	28	5	2	8	35	2	20	85								54 40																		
Ardeley and Belgrave	Louis Freitag	8	2	10	1	1	5	15			20								19 20																		
Bentley	D. M. Attrell	1		1		1													1 60																		
Southern and Okanagan Dist.																			C. G. Heath, D. E.																		
Alderson	C. G. Heath	7		7															11 20																		
Lucky Strike & Coulee View	C. G. Heath	4		4															8 00																		
McLeod	A. L. Taylor	3		3	1		5	60			65	94 80							4 80																		
Calgary	L. E. Barnes	13	4	17	4	1	3	60			19	20 00							16 00																		
Ingleview and Carl's Hill	Peter Roesti	11		11		1	4	27			31	17 60							20 80																		
Vauxhall	Carl Mulmberg, Jr.	7		7	1	1	4	40			48	47 00							11 20																		
Armada, Green Prairie, etc.	E. C. Madsen	22	2	24	6	2	8	40			16	15 00							35 20																		
Kelowna, Rutland, etc.	J. E. Smith	8		8	5	1		12											12 80																		
Total		229	17	246	45	15	66	356	22	44	488	\$ 494 80	\$	\$	\$ 36 02	\$ 24 96	\$ 78 47	\$	\$ 390 10																		

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE ALBERTA CONFERENCE—CONTINUED

CHARGE	Foreign Missions	Woman's Missionary Society	Educational Fund	Conference Missions	Pastors' Support	Parsonage Rent (If paid or allowed by the society)	Elders' Support	Evangelists' Support	Annual Conference Entertainment	Church and Parsonage Aid	General Budget	Number of Churches	Value of Church Property	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonage Property
Northern District															
Edmonton	\$ 9 00	\$ 75 66	\$	\$ 5 25	\$ 493 75	\$ 58	\$ 72 89	\$ 34 45	\$	\$ 2 10	\$	1	\$ 1 500	1	\$ 725
Bruce and Ryley	23 10	53 25	.....	3 00	196 00	48	95 35	26 75	.....	1 00	.....	1	1 500	1	600
Kinsella and Greenshields	32 60	65 85	.....	3 75	554 70	60	102 55	60 00	.....	1 50	.....	1	1 000	1	600
Ellice and Manfred .....	.....	329 00	.....	4 00	431 00	48	83 55	20 00	.....	1 60	.....	1	.....	1	1500
Eastside and Earlville	22 26	.....	.....	3 75	263 02	60	35 35	.....	.....	1 50	.....	2	2300	1	750
Leedon and Washington Hts. ....	.....	24 57	.....	3 50	461 95	.....	106 10	44 35	.....	3 80	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Lacombe and Vikon	20 80	.....	.....	3 00	71 75	.....	39 40	.....	.....	1 20	.....	1	250	.....	.....
Arday and Belgrave .....	.....	.....	.....	25	10 00	.....	17 75	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bentley .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southern and Okanagan Dist.															
Alderson .....	.....	.....	.....	1 75	.....	.....	28 90	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lucky Strike & Coulee View .....	.....	.....	.....	1 25	.....	.....	40 75	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
McLeod .....	.....	.....	.....	2 75	12 00	.....	50 70	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calgary .....	.....	38 07	.....	2 90	232 44	.....	33 45	103 27	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	1	1500
Ingview and Carl's Hill .....	.....	56 80	.....	1 75	12 50	.....	103 00	.....	.....	1 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vauxhall .....	.....	138 00	.....	1 50	675 00	80	77 40	.....	.....	2 20	.....	1	1 000	1	1000
Armada, Green Prairie, etc.	10 00	2 65	.....	2 00	25 00	82	84 75	40 55	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kelowna, Rutland, etc.	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	\$ 131 76	\$ 749 60	\$	\$ 61 75	\$ 3940 51	\$ 436	\$1083 62	\$ 329 37	\$	\$ 27 00	\$	7	\$ 7550	7	\$ 6875

PLATTE RIVER CONFERENCE

MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION, HELD
AT ANSLEY, NEBRASKA, JULY 28-31, 1926

OFFICERS

Bishop William Pearce, President
Alfred Randall, Secretary C. H. Foe, Assistant Secretary
A. Hodson, Treasurer J. L. Dodge, Statistical Secretary
G. G. Kugler, Sunday-school Secretary

COMMITTEES

On Public Worship—Bishop Pearce, Alfred Randall, C. H. Foe, Edith M. Santee.
On Sunday-schools—G. G. Kugler, K. Thomas, Ella E. Woogerd, Carrie Randall, Sarah Bennett.
On Publications—W. H. Lee, W. W. Whyte, W. A. Stevens, Roy Hill, W. D. Colby, Fred Groat.
On Reforms—David Reck, M. A. Richard, Irene Deane, Mary Brand, Ora Gove.
On Education—J. L. Dodge, A. A. Chambers, A. F. Flint, Ella Reck, Lillie Morton, Melva Barr.
On Charities—C. H. Sawyer, G. W. Tinker, Jennie Wilson, Mary Owen.
On Conference Missions—The stationing committee.
On State of the Work—The district elders.
On Publishing the Minutes—The secretaries.
To Collect Funds to Publish the Minutes—G. G. Kugler.
To Examine Quarterly Conference Records—K. Thomas, Lorena Richard.
On Complimentary Resolutions—W. W. Whyte, Florence McNeese.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

A. Randall, treasurer, term expires 1931; T. F. Forbes, term expires 1930; W. A. Stevens, term expires 1929; C. H. Foe, secretary, term expires 1928; K. Thomas, president, term expires 1927.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN THE COURSE OF STUDY

C. H. Foe, five years; J. L. Dodge, president, four years; Alfred Randall, secretary, three years; W. W. Whyte, two years; F. W. Drown, one year.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION AND AID SOCIETY

David Reck, president; K. Thomas, secretary; G. W. Tinker, treasurer; W. A. Stevens, Roy Hill.

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE AID SOCIETY

A. Randall, president; J. L. Dodge, secretary; C. H. Foe.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

G. G. Kugler, president; K. Thomas, secretary; W. W. Whyte, treasurer; Florence McNeese, J. M. Unterkircher.

BOARD OF AGGRESSIVE EVANGELISM

A. Randall, president; C. H. Foe, secretary; A. A. Chambers, treasurer.

BOARD OF CHURCH BUILDINGS AND LOCATIONS

J. L. Dodge, president; K. Thomas, secretary; George Tigard.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Alfred Randall, president; A. A. Chambers, secretary-treasurer.

CONFERENCE CLAIMS FOR NEXT YEAR

General Conference assessed claims, \$1.60; Conference Missions, 20 cents; Con-

ference Treasurer, 3 cents; Conference Entertainment, 17 cents. Total, \$2.00.

OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

President, Carrie H. Randall, Cambridge, Nebraska; vice-president, Laura K. Tinker, Polk, Nebraska; corresponding secretary, Edith M. Santee, Ansley, Nebraska; recording secretary, Lillie Morton, Orafino, Nebraska; treasurer, Olive Foe, Cowles, Nebraska; superintendent of Y. P. M. S., G. G. Kugler, Ringgold, Nebraska; Junior superintendent, Irene Dean, Mills, Wyoming; home missions secretary, Mrs. Electa Hawk, Ansley, Nebraska; literature agent, Etta Reck, Belgrade, Nebraska; librarian, Katie Suggs, Orleans, Nebraska.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. What are the names of the preachers and delegates having a seat in this conference?

PREACHERS

C. H. Foe	F. W. Drown	A. J. McKinney
J. W. McIrvin	G. W. Tinker	W. W. Whyte
W. H. Lee	Alfred Randall	J. L. Dodge
W. R. Todd	K. Thomas	D. J. Brenneman
C. H. Sawyer	David Reck	J. M. Young
M. A. Richard	A. A. Chambers	

[Woman evangelist occupying a seat in this conference, Florence McNees]

DELEGATES

Ella E. Woogerd	Carrie H. Randall	Roy Hill
Lillie Morton	Irene Dean	Lorena Richard
Melva Barr	Ora Gove	A. F. Flint
W. D. Colby	Etta Reck	W. A. Stevens
Mary Owen	Sarah Bennett	Flora Groat
Jennie Wilson	Mary Brand	

2. Who are the stationing committee? Bishop Pearce, A. Randall, C. H. Foe, Ella E. Woogerd, W. A. Stevens.

3. Who are admitted on trial? None.

4. Who remain on trial? Eva L. McCormack, A. F. Smith.

5. Who are admitted into full membership? A. A. Chambers.

6. Who are the deacons? M. A. Richard, A. A. Chambers.

7. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year? None.

8. Who have located this year? None.

9. Who are the supernumerary preachers? D. J. Brenneman, J. M. Young, Eva L. McCormack.

10. Who are the superannuated preachers? C. H. Sawyer, A. J. McKinney, W. R. Todd, F. W. Drown.

11. Who have been received by transfer, and from what conference? None.

12. Who have withdrawn from the conference this year? None.

13. Who have been given certificates of standing with a view to transfer to another conference? J. W. McIrvin, J. W. Thomas, to the Nebraska Conference.

14, 15. None.

16. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation? The name of each was called and his character passed.

17. Who have died this year? G. W. Woogerd, F. A. Davis.

18-22. See statistical report.

23. What amounts are recommended for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? C. H. Sawyer, \$250; A. J. McKinney, \$200; W. R. Todd, \$150; F. W. Drown, \$100; Lizzie M. Davis, \$90; Ella E. Woogerd, \$50.

24, 25. See statistical report.

26. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See appointments.

27. When, and where, shall our next conference be held? As near the first

Wednesday in August as will suit the convenience of the presiding bishop; the place to be fixed by the committee on conference location.

APPOINTMENTS

Orleans District—C. H. Foe, District Elder, Arcadia, Nebraska

OrleansJ. L. Dodge, Orleans, Nebraska
 AlmaK. Thomas, Alma, "
 Edison and Arapahoe.....A. A. Chambers;
 Celia Chambers, supplyHolbrook, "
 Beaver City and Wilsonville.....M. A. Richard, Beaver City, "
 Cambridge, McCook and Danbury.....
 Carrie H. Randall, supply.....Cambridge, "
 Earl and HolbrookTo be supplied
 Palisade, Hayes Center and Wellfleet.....To be supplied
 W. W. Whyte, evangelist; A. J. McKinney, superannuated; D. J. Brenne-
 man, J. M. Young, supernumerary.

Wyoming District—Alfred Randall, District Elder, Cambridge, Nebraska

Bayard, Redington and Bridgeport.....To be supplied
 Waltman and Powder River.....Irene Dean, supply, Mills, Wyoming
 Shawnee, Mills Mission and Casper.....
 Florence McNees, supplyMills, "
 Stapleton, Ringgold and Hall's Schoolhouse.....
 G. G. Kugler, Ora Gove, supplies.....Ringgold, Nebraska
 Holyoke and LamarTo be supplied
 North PlatteTo be supplied
 W. R. Todd, superannuated; J. W. Thomas, granted certificate of standing
 with view to being transferred to the Nebraska Conference; G. G. Kugler, dis-
 continued at his own request, membership at Ringgold; Eva L. McCormack,
 supernumerary.

Central City District—C. H. Foe, District Elder

Central City and Polk....G. W. Tinker; Laura Tinker, supply, Polk, Nebraska
 Albion and Belgrade.....David Reck; Etta Reck, supply, Belgrade, "
 Cotesfield and Horace.....W. H. Lee; Lula Lee, supply, Cotesfield, "
 Ansley and Broken Bow.....Edith M. Santee, supply, Ansley, "
 Clear Creek and Ravenna.....
 George E. Bennett, Sarah Bennett, supplies.....Arcadia, "
 Sargent and Almeria.....A. F. Smith, Sargent, "
 Wood River and Kearney.....To be supplied
 C. H. Foe, member of Central City District quarterly conference; C. H.
 Sawyer, F. W. Drown, superannuated; J. W. McIrvin, granted certificate of
 standing with a view to being transferred to the Nebraska Conference.

ADDRESSES

C. H. Sawyer, 108 E 29th Street, Kearney, Nebraska.
 J. M. Young, Alma, Nebraska.
 W. R. Todd, 109th and Alameda, Los Angeles, California.
 A. J. McKinney, McPherson, Kansas.
 F. W. Drown, Woonsocket, South Dakota.

LOCAL ELDER

A. Hodson....Erickson, Nebraska

LOCAL DEACONS

A. F. Smith

G. E. Bennett

T. F. Forbes

LOCAL PREACHERS

J. H. Anderson, Central City, Nebraska	J. M. Underkircher, Cotesfield, Nebraska
J. F. Hindman.....Palmer,	braska
Arthur Keep .....Scotia,	C. E. Daily.....Tryon, Nebraska
Fred Norden .....Ansley,	G. G. Rhodes.....Waltman, Wyoming
Peter Jensen .....Bayard,	C. O. Mendenhall..Highland, "
Bert Randall ....Cambridge,	C. P. Connely.....Edgerton, "
C. W. Barr..Lost Springs, Wyoming	

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTS

Sarah F. Drown, Woonsocket, South Dakota	Florence McNees.....Mills, Wyoming
Keziah Morrow .....Scotia, Nebraska	Hattie Lambert .....Mills, "
Sarah Bennett.....Arcadia,	Etta Reck .....Belgrade, Nebraska
Laura Tinker .....Polk,	Olive Foe .....Cowles, "
Eliza Raish .....Sargent,	Lula Lee .....Cotesfield, "
Lydia Coen .....Sargent,	Celia Chambers...Holbrook, "
	Edith M. Santee.....Ansley, "

DISTRICT EVANGELISTS

Florence Robertson Redington, Nebraska	Carrie H. Randall, Cambridge, Nebraska
Flora Groat .....Almeria, Nebraska	Nettie Robertson, Redington, Nebraska

DISTRICT EVANGELISTS

Flora Groat .....Almeria, Nebraska	Nettie Robertson, Redington, Nebraska
Florence Robertson, Redington, Nebraska	Carrie H. Randall, Cambridge, Nebraska

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

Ansley	Electa Hawk
Belgrade	Etta Reck
Cotesfield	J. M. Underkircher
Ericson	Ralph Hodson
Polk	W. D. Colby
Sargent	A. F. Smith
Earl	M. L. Morton (Orafino)
Beaver City	Sarah Holland
Edison	Lottie Bailey
Cambridge	Bert Randall
Orleans	G. A. Ligard
Alma	T. F. Forbes
Midwest Heights	H. E. Wood, Box 265, Casper, Wyoming
Mills	Anna Chidley
Waltman	G. G. Rhodes
Shawnee	L. May

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE PLATTE RIVER CONFERENCE

CHARGE	PREACHERS	Members	Probationers	Total	Copies of "Free Methodist" Taken	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars (Number Enrolled)	Members in Home Department	Names on Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment	Raised for Sunday School Expenses	Raised in Sunday School for Budget	Raised for Children's Fund	Raised in Sunday School for Missions	Raised for Annual Conference and General Sunday School Boards	Raised in Sunday School for All Other Benevolences	General Conference (Assessed Claims) Total Only
Orleans District		Alfred Randall, D. E.																
Orleans	J. L. Dodge	14	8	17	7	1	4	16	1	3	20	\$ 16 35	\$ 4 30	\$ 4 30	\$ 6 60	\$ 3 00	\$ 24 00	
Alma	Carrie Randall, sup.	9	8	17	4	1	6	14	1	14	24	21 13	2 00	2 00	1 84	4 00	12 80	
Edison	W. W. Whyte	18	8	21	4	1	6	20	2	14	40	43 30	3 65	5 00	4 00	4 00	28 80	
Edison and Arapahoe	M. A. Richard	14	11	25	1	1	6	18	2	24	24	10 04	3 05	3 05	3 05	12 00	20 80	
Beaver City and Wilsonville	Florence McNeese, sup.	10	1	11	7	1	8	30	2	9	49	31 05	18 88	18 88	18 88	5 67	22 40	
Cambridge and Danbury	A. A. Chambers	14	2	16	5	1	6	35	1	9	41	18 88	18 88	18 88	18 88	18 88	27 20	
Earl and Holbrook	A. A. Randall	9	9	18	3	1	6	35	1	9	41	18 88	18 88	18 88	18 88	18 88	16 00	
Holyoke and Lamar	A. Randall	6	6	12	3	1	6	35	1	9	41	18 88	18 88	18 88	18 88	18 88	9 60	
Palsade, Hayes Center, etc.	A. Randall	6	6	12	3	1	6	35	1	9	41	18 88	18 88	18 88	18 88	18 88	9 60	
Wyoming District		Alfred Randall, D. E.																
Bayard and Redington	A. Randall	11	11	22	4	1	4	20	1	3	24	20 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 50	17 60	
Waltman and Powder River	A. Randall	13	1	14	4	1	6	60	1	40	106	75 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	20 80	
Mills Mission and Casper	C. P. Connelly, sup.	6	4	10	4	1	6	60	1	40	106	75 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	9 60	
Midwest Heights	Hattie Lambert, sup.	9	11	20	2	1	6	40	1	7	84	53 11	4 21	4 21	4 21	4 21	14 40	
Shawnee and Lost Springs	Charles Barr, supply	20	11	31	4	1	6	79	1	7	35	28 00	4 21	4 21	4 21	4 21	11 20	
Ringgold, Hall's S. H., etc.	G. G. Kugler	16	1	17	3	1	6	35	1	9	41	18 88	18 88	18 88	18 88	18 88	24 00	
North Platte	A. Randall	3	3	6	1	1	6	35	1	9	41	18 88	18 88	18 88	18 88	18 88	4 80	
Central City District		C. H. Foe, D. E.																
Central City	A. F. Smith	10	10	20	6	1	5	18	1	23	23	21 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	14 40	
Poly	C. H. Foe	19	19	38	5	1	5	30	1	35	35	20 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	30 40	
Belgrade and Albion	Edna Reek, supply	18	18	36	1	1	5	30	1	35	35	20 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	20 80	
Cotesfield and Horace	A. Hodson, supply	20	20	40	2	2	7	30	1	37	37	14 65	5 43	5 43	5 43	5 43	35 20	
Ansel and Broken Bow	Edith Santee, supply	24	2	26	7	1	7	32	1	4	44	46 36	5 43	5 43	5 43	5 43	36 80	
Clear Creek and Ravenna	G. E. Bennett, Sarah Bennett, supplies	6	6	12	3	1	5	23	1	28	28	48 90	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	6 40	
Sargent	Arthur Keep, supply	11	11	22	5	1	6	35	1	9	41	18 88	18 88	18 88	18 88	18 88	32 00	
Wood River and Kearney	C. H. Foe	4	4	8	2	1	6	35	1	9	41	18 88	18 88	18 88	18 88	18 88	12 80	
Taylor and Almeria	Flora Groat, supply	7	7	14	2	1	6	35	1	9	41	18 88	18 88	18 88	18 88	18 88	6 40	
Total		290	37	327	108	16	88	465	4	77	634	\$ 468 27	\$ 6 00	\$ 14 16	\$ 10 43	\$ 12 44	\$ 139 93	\$ 459 20

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE PLATTE RIVER CONFERENCE—CONTINUED

CHARGE	Foreign Missions	Woman's Missionary Society	Educational Fund	Conference Missions	Pastors' Support	Parsonage Rent (If paid or allowed by the society)	Elders' Support	Evangelists' Support	Annual Conference Entertainment	Church and Parsonage Aid	General Budget	Number of Churches	Value of Church Property	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonage Property
Orleans District															
Orleans	\$ 20 00	\$ 53 88	\$	\$	\$ 213 50	\$	\$ 98 10	\$ 32 00	\$ 27 55	\$ 1 50	\$ 20 00	1	\$ 1500	1	\$ 1500
Alma		74 45			110 00		45 90	135 00	1 38	1 80	7 35	1	1000	1	1000
Edison and Arapahoe		32 05		3 60	540 00	150	91 05	100 00	18 21	1 30	31 00	1	2000	1	2000
Beaver City and Wilsonville		8 25		2 60	122 52	33	51 56		12 21	1 20			2000		2000
Cambridge and Danbury	67 10	56 79		2 80	447 86	160	90 69	97 02	24 38	1 40		1	2000	1	2000
Earl and Holbrook		46 85		3 40	84 42		62 00	116 20	2 90	1 70	6 25	1	1200	1	1200
Holyoke and Lamar				2 40			50 45	52 25	9 20	1 00	6 00				
Palsade, Hayes Center, etc.				1 20			47 04	8 00	1 02						
Otherwise provided							100 00								
Wyoming District															
Bayard and Redington	15 00	10 00		2 20			56 04	17 50	1 87	1 10	6 00				
Waltman and Powder River	6 00	14 77		2 60			98 97	16 50	2 21	1 30					
Mills Mission and Casper				1 20	375 00	50	42 11		1 02		3 00	1	3500		
Shawnee Heights				1 80	177 00		42 11		2 38	90	6 46				
Stawnee and Lost Springs				3 40			70 32	29 21							
Ringwood, Hall's S. H., etc.	10 00	4 55		3 00	111 38	51	50 68	56 00	1 19	1 50	7 10	1	1000	1	1000
Norplatte				3 00			10 00			30	2 50			1	1000
Otherwise provided							100 00								
Central City District															
Central City		17 00		1 80	160 90	84	56 86		16 53	90		1	2500	1	1500
Polk		63 44		3 80	210 00		78 00		3 23	1 90		1	1500	1	1000
Belgrade and Albion		22 56		2 60	252 00	100	29 45		15 81		103 00	2	1500	2	1000
Cotesfield and Horace	10 00	10 00		4 40	400 00	80	84 67	58 00	28 74	2 20		1	3000	1	1200
Anstey and Broken Bow	12 00	58 26		4 60	549 50	115	86 38	115 00	72 00	2 30		1	3500	1	1500
Clear Creek and Ravenna	5 00			80	85 00		30 00		10 68	40					
Sargent				4 00	22 26		65 61		18 40	2 00		1	2000	1	1500
Wood River and Kearney				1 60			15 30		1 36	80					
Taylor and Almeria				1 80	30 00		45 68		10 68	40					
Total	\$ 145 10	\$ 474 05	\$ 21 75	\$ 57 40	\$ 3891 34	\$ 923	\$1651 46	\$ 884 95	\$284 82	\$ 28 70	\$ 198 06	14	\$ 27200	13	\$ 17700

NORTH INDIANA CONFERENCE

MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION, HELD
AT KNOX, INDIANA, JULY 28-AUGUST 1, 1926

OFFICERS

Bishop David S. Warner, President
Charles W. Smith, Secretary Bertha McGrath, Assistant Secretary
Ella Lee, Statistical Secretary Eva Moulton, Treasurer

COMMITTEES

On Nominations—C. S. Huston, E. A. Cutler, A. A. Stoll.
On Public Worship—Bishop Warner, C. S. Huston, P. B. Burleigh.
On State of the Work—C. S. Huston.
On Raising Funds to Publish the Minutes—Riley Heald.
On Examining Quarterly Conference Records—J. B. Robinette, H. N. Hepler.
On Publishing the Minutes—The secretaries.
On Complimentary Resolutions—C. N. Schumaker, M. T. Hepner, Frank Clifford.
On Reforms—J. B. Robinette, A. D. Harrison, Lottie Wolf, Elsie Warner.
On Charities—G. A. McGrath, Alice Moore, Lucinda Linsenmeyer.
On Publications—A. C. Wolford, Ethel Lake, A. A. Stoll, Florence Schilling.
On Sunday-schools—E. A. Cutler, Mable Rigley, Carrie Schilling, Max Sellers.
On Finance—C. N. Bull, A. D. Harrison.
On Claimants and Claims—Bishop Warner, C. S. Huston, C. W. Smith, M. T. Hepner, A. A. Stoll.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION AND AID SOCIETY

A. C. Wolford, president; H. N. Hepler, secretary; Jennie Bean, Irving Cummings.

BOARD OF CHURCH AND PARSONAGE BUILDING AND LOCATION

C. S. Huston, chairman; G. A. McGrath, secretary; A. A. Stoll.

CONFERENCE STEWARDSHIP BOARD

C. W. Smith, president; C. N. Schumaker, secretary; Thomas Moore, William Carey.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS

E. A. Cutler, president; William Attebury, secretary; F. W. Driscoll.

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTIC BOARD

C. S. Huston, president; C. W. Smith, secretary-treasurer; A. A. Stoll, Edward Russell.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN THE COURSE OF STUDY

C. W. Smith, president, two years; G. A. McGrath, secretary, four years; J. B. Robinette, three years; H. N. Hepner, one year.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

C. W. Smith, president; Mable Rigley, secretary-treasurer; Pearl Shady, Carrie Jansen, Orpha McDuffie.

COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS INTO THE CONFERENCE

C. S. Huston, chairman; C. N. Schumaker, secretary; M. T. Hepner, A. D. Harrison.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

C. W. Smith.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

C. W. Smith, president; Bertha McGrath, secretary; C. N. Schumaker, Ethel Lake, Ella Lee, C. N. Bull.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES FOR NEXT YEAR

On Reforms—J. B. Robinette *On Charities*—Pearl Shady
On Publications—Thomas Moore *On Sunday-schools*—C. N. Schumaker
On State of the Work—C. S. Huston

ORDER OF COLLECTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

Conference ordered that the amount to be raised be \$2.00 per member, 15 cents per member to be paid as conference entertainment fund, and all over the assessed claims be applied to conference missions.

OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

President, Dora J. Smith, 1403 Hurd Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana; first vice-president, Ella Lee, Gary, Indiana; second vice-president, Stella Wolford, 616 Main Street, Michigan City, Indiana; corresponding secretary, Carrie Jansen, R. F. D. 2, Hobart, Indiana; recording secretary, Orpha McDuffie, 513 W. Grove Street, Mishawaka, Indiana; home missions secretary, Sophia Hepler, 514 N. Main Street, Crown Point, Indiana; treasurer, Ethel Lake, R. F. D. 2, Three Oaks, Michigan; Young People's superintendent, Rose A. Cox, Crown Point, Indiana; Junior superintendent, Stella Wolford; mission study superintendent, Mable Rigley, 1112 Ann Street, Mishawaka, Indiana; literature agent, Belle Huston, Knox, Indiana.

OFFICERS OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

President, Edith Clifford, 510 Pierce Street, Muncie, Indiana; first vice-president, Gertrude Warwick, LaPorte, Indiana; second vice-president, Lillian Heichel, Michigan City, Indiana; corresponding secretary, Edith Bull, Michigan City, Indiana; recording secretary, Helen Smith, 1403 Hurd Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana; home missions secretary, Helen Clifford, 510 Pierce Street, Muncie, Indiana; mission study secretary, Gertrude Warwick; treasurer, Lillian Heichel.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. What are the names of the preachers and delegates having a seat in this conference?

PREACHERS

C. S. Huston	C. W. Smith	G. A. McGrath
J. B. Robinette	C. W. Stamp	W. A. Hennesy
H. N. Hepler	E. A. Cutler	A. C. Wolford
Pearl Shady	Ella Lee	C. N. Schumaker
Thomas Moore	William Attebury	Frank Clifford

DELEGATES

Alice Moore	Jennie Bean	A. D. Harrison
Erven Cummings	M. T. Hepner	Max Sellers
Ethel Lake	Lucinda Linsenmeyer	Emma Schilling
Caroline Schilling	A. A. Stoll	Lottie Wolf
Mrs. J. Warner	Mabel Rigley	Florence Schilling

2. Who are the stationing committee? Bishop Warner, C. S. Huston, A. A. Stoll.

3. What preachers are admitted on trial? P. B. Burleigh, Riley Heald.

4. Who remain on trial? Frank Driscoll, Walter Lamerson.

5. Who are admitted into full membership? Thomas Moore, William Attebury, Frank Clifford.

6. Who are the deacons? E. A. Cutler, A. C. Wolford, Pearl Shady, Ella Lee, Thomas Moore, William Attebury, Frank Clifford.

7. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year? None.

8. Who have located this year? None.
9. Who are the supernumerary preachers? None.
10. Who are the superannuated preachers? J. B. Robinette, W. A. Hennesy.
11. Who have been received by transfer, and from what conference? C. N. Schumaker, an ordained elder, from the Illinois Conference; Frank Clifford, an ordained local deacon, from the North Michigan Conference.
12. Who have withdrawn from the conference this year? None.
13. Who have been given certificates of good standing with a view to transfer to another conference? R. G. Wilkin.
14. Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaint? None.
15. Have any been expelled? None.
16. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation? Have they, during the past year, discharged their duties to God, themselves, and one another? The name of each was called and his character passed.
17. Who have died this year? None.
18. What are the number of church members? 352.
19. See treasurer's report.
- 20-22. See statistical table.
23. What amounts are recommended for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? J. B. Robinette, \$250; W. A. Hennesy, \$145; Mrs. J. E. Kemp, \$25.
- 24, 25. See statistical table.
26. Where are the preachers stationed this? See appointments.
27. When, and where, shall the next conference be held? It was ordered that the next conference be held in connection with a conference camp meeting, as near the third Wednesday of July as can be arranged with the presiding bishop. The place to be decided by a committee consisting of C. S. Huston, C. W. Smith and A. A. Stoll.

APPOINTMENTS

Knox District—C. S. Huston, District Elder, Knox, Indiana

Knox and Rye.....	P. B. Burleigh, Knox, Indiana
Crown Point.....	H. N. Hepler, 514 N. Main Street, Crown Point, "
Gary.....	Elle Lee; Eva Moulton, supply, Gary, "
Lowell and Creston.....	William Carey, Creston, "
Springville, LaPorte and Stites....	Thomas Mooe, R. F. D. 1, LaPorte, "
Three Oaks and Heston.....	Walter Lamerson, Three Oaks, Michigan
South Bend, First Church....	G. A. McGrath; Bertha McGrath, supply
1311 S. Rush Street	South Bend, Indiana
South Bend, Second Church..	E. A. Cutler, 3210 Vine St., South Bend, "
Mishawaka.....	C. N. Schumaker, 712 Chestnut Street, Mishawaka, "
Elkhart.....	F. W. Driscoll, 821 Princeton Street, Elkhart, "
Michigan City.....	A. C. Wolford; Stella Wolford, supply,
616 Main Street	Michigan City, "
Whiting and Hammond..	Riley Heald, 401 Tischruph Avenue, Whiting, "
Medaryville	To be supplied

R. G. Wilkin, granted a certificate of standing last year with a view to being transferred to the Illinois Conference, the record of which was omitted by mistake; C. S. Huston, member of Knox District quarterly conference; W. A. Hennesy, superannuated.

Fort Wayne District—C. S. Huston, District Elder

Fort Wayne.....	C. W. Smith, 1403 Hurd Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana
Columbia City and Lorain.....	William Attebury, Columbia City, "
Jefferson and Bracken.....	Pearl Shady, R. F. D. 6, Columbia City, "
Muncie and Red Key.....	Frank Clifford, 510 Pearce Street, Muncie, "

J. B. Robinette, superannuated; C. W. Stamp, evangelist, 215 Shirley Avenue, Buffalo, New York.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE NORTH INDIANA CONFERENCE—CONTINUED

CHARGE	Foreign Missions	Woman's Mission- ary Society	Educational Fund	Conference Missions	Pastors' Support	Parsonage Rent (If paid or allowed by the society)	Elders' Support	Evangelists' Support	Annual Conference	Church and Parsonage Aid	General Budget	Number of Churches	Value of Church Property	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parson- age Property
Fort Wayne District															
Columbia City	\$ 11 00	\$ 11 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 450 00	\$ 120	\$ 79 13	\$	\$ 3 00	\$ 2 00	\$	1	\$ 2000	1	\$
Fort Wayne	168 28	168 28	...	14 50	1250 00	560	165 53	...	8 70	5 80	24 50	1	20000	1	7000
Jefferson and Bracken	6 00	...	...	5 75	250 00	96	71 04	71 21	3 45	2 30	5 00	2	3000	1	1000
Muncie and Red Key	1 20	70 02	...	6 75	531 82	288	53 45	...	4 05	2 10	.....	2	9500	1	4000
Knox District															
Mishawaka	34 45	220 90	3 00	8 50	1048 96	300	103 11	23 65	5 10	3 40	25 55	1	5000	1	3500
Springville, LaPorte, etc.	105 31	248 62	...	11 75	978 00	200	180 13	104 28	7 05	4 70	72 85	1	3500	1	2500
South Bend, Second Church.	37 60	96 67	...	3 75	683 50	266	45 00	...	2 25	1 50	22 00	1	3500	1	4000
South Bend, First Church.	13 75	59 58	...	7 00	775 50	400	94 00	...	4 20	2 80	.....	1	5000	1	5000
Three Oaks and Heston	27 15	59 63	...	5 75	675 74	120	66 00	6 00	3 45	2 30	31 24	1	2000	1	3000
Crown Point and Gary	31 24	204 25	2 76	5 25	599 88	240	74 50	...	3 15	2 10	31 24	1	2000	1	3000
Whiting and Hammond	14 40	55 72	...	3 50	528 42	235	43 55	...	2 10	1 40	14 40	1	7000	1	.....
Michigan City	17 05	152 79	...	2 75	522 00	120	52 60	23 00	1 65	1 10	17 05	1	1000	1	.....
Lowell	7 20	...	...	2 00	276 21	...	30 00	...	1 20	80	7 20	1	2400	1	1200
Knox .....	...	14 17	...	6 80	475 00	96	79 00	...	3 90	2 80	.....	1	2000	1	4000
Elkhart .....	...	...	...	2 00	450 80	240	29 75	...	1 20	80	.....	1	2000	1	1200
Total	\$ 295 35	\$ 1361 63	\$ 575 76	\$ 90 75	\$ 9495 83	\$ 3281	\$ 1146 79	\$ 228 14	\$ 54 45	\$ 85 70	\$ 251 03	16	\$ 67900	11	\$ 38200

CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE

MINUTES OF THE FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION, HELD
AT SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA, JUNE 23-26, 1926

OFFICERS

Bishop David S. Warner, President
W. C. Simpson, Secretary O. F. Fero, Assistant Secretary
John S. MacGeary, Treasurer and Transportation Secretary
G. G. Kessel, Statistical Secretary
C. L. Manning, Sunday-school Secretary L. H. Mulholland, Auditor

COMMITTEES

On Nominations—W. C. Simpson, C. L. Manning, A. Verkuyl.
On Public Worship—Bishop Warner, John S. MacGeary, G. G. Kessel.
On Reforms—Charles Fish, Pearl Evinger, H. W. Dobbins, F. O. McGinnis.
On Education—O. F. Fero, G. H. Behner, May Wilson, Mary A. Peavy.
On Publications—G. G. Kessel, Harry Black, Rachel McCraney.
On Sunday-schools—J. N. Bodine, E. E. Lesan, T. H. Symms.
On Charities—E. E. Smith, E. G. Kerby, Mary E. Davis.
On State of the Work—John S. MacGeary, A. Verkuyl, G. E. Corson.
On Claimants and Claims—Bishop Warner, John S. MacGeary, C. L. Manning, A. Verkuyl, G. E. Corson.
On Publishing the Minutes—The secretary.
On Conference Missions—The stationing committee.
To Examine Quarterly Conference Records—A. Youngren, C. L. Manning, H. E. Wolcott.
On Conference Stationery—The secretary.
To Collect Funds for Publishing the Minutes—Harry Black, D. B. Bardell.
On Complimentary Resolutions—G. G. Kessel, L. H. Mulholland, S. H. Ginder.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

H. E. Wolcott, five years, secretary-treasurer; John S. MacGeary, four years; G. G. Kessel, three years; A. Verkuyl, two years; L. H. Mulholland, president, one year.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION AND AID SOCIETY

G. G. Kessel, president; S. M. Tosh, secretary-treasurer; G. E. Corson, O. F. Fero, R. E. Cochrane.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

C. L. Manning, president and treasurer; E. E. Lesan, secretary; W. C. Simpson, Harry Black, S. T. Clark.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN THE COURSE OF STUDY

W. C. Simpson, president, two years; O. F. Fero, secretary, three years; John S. MacGeary, one year.

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTIC BOARD

W. C. Simpson, president, two years; A. Verkuyl, secretary-treasurer, four years; John S. MacGeary, three years; G. E. Corson, five years; G. G. Kessel, one year.

MUTUAL AID SOCIETY

H. W. Dobbins, president; W. C. Simpson, secretary-treasurer.

CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE

W. C. Simpson, John S. MacGeary, A. Verkuyl.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

John S. MacGeary, C. L. Manning, H. E. Wolcott, Ruth Watkins.

TRUSTEES OF LOS ANGELES PACIFIC COLLEGE

H. E. Wolcott, four years; C. L. Manning, three years; W. C. Simpson,, one year.

CUSTODIAN OF CONFERENCE DEEDS AND PAPERS

H. E. Wolcott, 728 Arimo Avenue, Oakland, California.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES FOR NEXT YEAR

On Reforms—E. G. Kerby

On Publications—John S. MacGeary

On Sunday-schools—G. H. Behner

On Education—A. Youngren

On Charities—H. W. Dobbins

On State of the Work—District elder

OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

See report of annual meetings.

OFFICERS OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

R. E. Cochrane, president, Turlock, California; Ethel F. Simpson, secretary, 1414 Park Avenue, Alameda, California; Raymond Main, corresponding secretary, Modesto, California; Mable Cochrane, superintendent, Turlock, California; Doris Soderwall, treasurer, 872 Walnut Street, Alameda, California.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. What are the names of the preachers and delegates having a seat in this conference?

PREACHERS

W. C. Simpson
L. H. Mulholland
D. W. Hart
John S. MacGeary
O. F. Fero
S. M. Tosh
A. T. Edwards
Harry Black
E. G. Kerby
H. W. Dobbins

A. K. Main
T. H. Symms
N. L. Smith
J. A. Manning
J. N. Bodine
R. E. Nichols
R. M. Whitcomb
August Youngren
D. A. Heck

Charles Fish
D. G. Benton
C. L. Manning
E. E. Smith
G. G. Kessel
R. H. Fussell
A. L. Mossman
G. H. Behner
R. B. Sherwood

DELEGATES

G. E. Corson
F. O. McGinnis
Pearl Evinger
Rachel McCraney
Allie Davenport

S. H. Ginder
A. Verkuyl
Mary Peavy
H. E. Wolcott
G. C. Mize

E. E. Lesan
L. W. Barnhart
Mary E. Davis
May Wilson
K. Mitsui

2. Who are the stationing committee? Bishop Warner, John S. MacGeary, A. Verkuyl.

3. What preachers are admitted on trial? A. M. Main.

4. Who remain on trial? D. W. Chase, D. B. Bardell, Guy L. Watkins.

5, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17. None.

6. Who are the deacons? S. M. Tosh, Harry Black, R. B. Sherwood.

8. Who have located this year? W. A. Stephens.

9, 10. See appointments.

11. Who have been received by transfer, and from what conference? G. H. Behner, an elder, from the Colorado Conference; E. G. Kerby, an elder, from the Colorado Conference; D. A. Heck, an elder, from the Kansas Conference; R. B. Sherwood, a deacon, from the Kansas Conference; H. W. Dobbins, an elder, from the Platte River Conference.

16. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation? The name of each was called and his character passed.

18-22, 24, 25. See statistical tables.

23. What amounts are recommended for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? L. H. Mulholland, \$250; D. W. Hart, \$250; Adelaide L. Beers, \$250; J. A. Manning, \$200; N. L. Smith, \$145; R. M. Whitcomb, \$150; T. H. Symms, \$130; R. H. Fussell, \$40; Carrie S. Loomis, \$145; Minerva A. Kelley, \$200.

26. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See appointments.

27. Where, and when, shall our next conference be held? The place of holding was left with the camp meeting committee; time as soon after the close of the coming session of the General Conference as will suit the plan of the bishop who is to preside.

APPOINTMENTS

San Francisco District—W. C. Simpson, District Elder, 1414 Park Avenue, Alameda, California

Alameda.....	G. G. Kessel, 1414 Park Avenue, Alameda, California	
Oakland.....	E. E. Smith, 457 61st Street, Oakland,	"
Berkeley Japanese Church.....	G. S. Yamamoto, supply,	
2428 Dwight Way	Berkeley,	"
San Jose.....	C. L. Manning, 112 N. Ninth Street, San Jose,	"
Santa Cruz.....	John S. MacGeary,	
37 S. Branciforte Avenue.....	Santa Cruz,	"
Corralitos.....	J. N. Bodine, R. 5, Watsonville,	"

L. H. Mulholland, J. A. Manning, D. W. Hart, R. M. Whitcomb, superannuated; J. F. Kessel, withdrawn from the conference and the church; H. W. Dobbins, evangelist; D. W. Chase, supernumerary; R. E. Nichols, supplying work in the Washington Conference; W. C. Simpson, member of San Francisco District quarterly conference.

Sacramento District—W. C. Simpson, District Elder

Sacramento.....	E. G. Kerby, 1512 14th Street, Sacramento, California	
Plymouth	E. Hadix, supply, Plymouth,	"
Ione	Fannie Heck, supply, Ione,	"
Oakdale	O. F. Fero, Oakdale,	"
Stockton	To be supplied	
Modesto.....	Harry Black, 1611 G Street, Modesto, California	
Ripon	D. B. Bardell, Ripon,	"
Turlock.....	A. Youngren, 310 Mitchell Avenue, Turlock,	"
Hanford.....	G. H. Behner, 209 E. Ivy Street, Hanford,	"
Tulare	G. L. Watkins, Tulare,	"

T. H. Symms, N. L. Smith, R. H. Fussell, D. A. Heck, superannuated; A. K. Main, A. T. Edwards, S. M. Tosh, D. G. Benton, R. B. Sherwood, A. L. Mossman, supernumerary; Charles Fish, superintendent of Ione Indian Home; W. A. Stephens, granted certificate of location at his own request; A. M. Main, dean of men, Los Angeles Pacific College.

LOCAL DEACONS AND ELDERS

L. M. Williams...	Alameda, California	A. R. Baxter.....	Hanford, California		
J. H. Justice.....	Turlock,	"	G. S. Yamamoto..	Berkeley,	"

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTS

Maretta Barnhart..Turlock, California	Nellie A. Corson...Modesto, California
May L. Benton...Hughson, "	Ruth Watkins .....Tulare, "
R. H. Knowles, Santa Cruz, "	Alice M. Knowles, Santa Cruz, California
Pauline Nichols	
Elizabeth Faulkner, deaconess, Box 158, Sacramento, California	Ella L. MacGeary, Santa Cruz, California

LOCAL PREACHERS

R. E. Cochrane....Turlock California	Virgil O. Welty....Tulare, California
R. L. Shore.....Tulare, "	C. G. Rambo...Sacramento, "
Eli Hadix .....Plymouth, "	R. H. Hoyt...Los Angeles, "
E. L. Kuykendall, Plymouth, "	A. Verkuyl .....Hanford, "
Steve Leasure....Hanford, "	Wesley Edwards...Turlock, "
H. E. Wolcott....Alameda, "	A. D. Welty....Santa Cruz, "
E. E. Lesan.....Oakland, "	J. B. Herron...Santa Cruz, "

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE EVANGELISTS

Lillie A. Stephens, San Francisco, California	Esther Main .....Modesto, California
	Mrs. E. E. Lesan, Oakland, "
Carrie C. Bliss, Santa Cruz, California	Mary E. Herron, Santa Cruz, California
	Mabel Sherwood....Tulare, California

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

ON STATE OF THE WORK

God has been graciously with us during the past year. There has been a greater spirit of aggressiveness among us. Special revival services have been held on almost every charge in the conference and in some instances two or more special meetings have been held. While we have not seen all accomplished in these meetings that we could have desired, yet definite work was done in each. The church has been quickened and strengthened; a goodly number have been saved and added to the church. Brother and Sister Klein came to us early in the winter and their work in several meetings has been very satisfactory and blessed of the Lord. Sinners have been saved and believers sanctified under their labors.

For some two or three years past, owing to removals and other causes, we have suffered a decline in membership. Statistical tables are not an infallible index of the spiritual condition of the church, but the Master said, "I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain." Healthy vines produce fruit. When we as churches do not produce fruit it is cause for confession and humiliation. Last year we were able to stop the loss in membership and this year we are reporting a gain of almost 11%. This is not sufficient for congratulation, but it is sufficient for encouragement and to move us to renewed efforts. We need a new baptism of the Spirit of prayer that will enable us to prevail with God for souls. There are indications of a spirit of worldliness and we need a return on the part of all to gospel simplicity.

Denominational loyalty is not as strong as it ought to be. We would not advocate sectarianism, but if we are convinced that this work is of God we ought to give it the unwavering support of our time, our energies, and our means. With gratitude to God for past blessings and help we look with courage and faith to the future.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE

CHARGE	PREACHERS	Members	Probationers	Total	Copies of "Free Methodist" Taken	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars (Number Enrolled)	Members in Home Department	Names on Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment	Raised for Sunday School Expenses	Raised in Sunday School for Budget	Raised for Children's Fund	Raised in Sunday School for Missions	Raised for Annual Conference and General Sunday School Boards	Raised in Sunday School for All Other Benevolences	General Conference (Assessed Claims) Total Only	
San Francisco District																			J. S. MacGeary, D. E.
Oakland	E. E. Smith	48	9	57	23	1	12	80	11	11	114	\$ 175 51	\$ 1	\$ 7 00	\$ 80 39	\$ 20 31	\$ 79 50	\$ 55 00	
Alameda	C. L. Manning	32	3	35	9	1	10	112	12	12	146	203 75		2 00	25 00	14 60	32 61	37 50	
San Jose	W. C. Simpson	45	11	56	20	1	12	55	9	9	85	87 57	1 50	6 87	23 12	12 34	36 59	66 00	
Santa Cruz	G. G. Kessel	80	16	96	34	1	15	100	49	27	191	96 12		3 37	77 59	15 01	56 72	109 50	
Corralitos	J. N. Bodine	15	...	15	6	1	6	44	1	6	57	92 51			7 50		19 00	19 50	
Berkeley Japanese Church	G. S. Yamamoto, sup.	34	5	39	30	2	9	37	...	10	56	96 35			4 50			48 00	
Sacramento District																			J. S. MacGeary, D. E.
Sacramento	E. H. Kerby, supply	38	6	44	12	1	11	100	19	13	143	56 82			51 11	12 65	20 75	55 50	
Plymouth and Ione	D. A. Heck, supply	25	10	35	8	2	14	56	19	12	89	69 46		1 95	29 58			28 50	
Oakdale	R. B. Sherwood, sup.	17	8	25	5	1	4	31	2	...	49	70 25			16 41		9 45	27 00	
Modesto	Harry Black	76	25	101	30	1	18	93	58	54	223	209 78	2 00	4 19	30 11	19 45	85 89	91 50	
Turlock	O. F. Fero	54	3	57	17	1	10	80	11	14	115	97 00		1 50	50 00	10 68	12 50	79 50	
Stockton	Roland Cochran, sup.	14	...	14	3	1	6	60	...	...	66	49 45			...	...	66 99	22 50
Ripon	D. B. Bardell	8	10	18	3	1	7	54	11	13	85	83 66			15 00	7 80	7 50	10 50	
Hanford	G. H. Behner, supply	28	2	30	7	1	10	48	...	3	10	48	83 04		10 90	10 93	22 71	42 00	
Tulare	Guy L. Watkins	37	5	42	9	1	11	62	...	14	87	86 35			...	9 61	10 61	58 14	
Total		551	113	664	216	17	152	992	205	205	1554	\$1507 62	\$ 3 50	\$ 26 88	\$421 21	\$133 38	\$ 400 82	\$ 750 64	

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE—CONTINUED

CHARGE	Foreign Missions	Woman's Missionary Society	Educational Fund	Conference Missions	Pastors' Support	Parsonage Rent (If paid or allowed by the society)	Elders' Support	Evangelists' Support	Annual Conference Entertainment	Church and Parsonage Aid	General Budget	Number of Churches	Value of Church Property	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonage Property
San Francisco District															
Oakland	\$ 111 50	\$ 539 73	\$	\$ 19 00	\$ 1040 00	\$ 400	\$ 140 50	\$ 129 00	\$ 4 56	\$ 3 80	\$ 55 00	1	\$ 6000	1	\$ 5000
Alameda .....	.....	186 45	.....	12 50	1144 00	360	84 95	.....	3 00	2 50	36 00	1	3000	1	6000
San Jose	19 80	242 43	9 50	22 00	1040 00	360	135 40	108 00	5 28	4 40	56 50	1	6000	1	3000
Santa Cruz .....	.....	209 90	5 00	36 50	1261 00	200	219 00	128 00	8 76	7 30	49 50	1	4000	1	2500
Corralitos	5 50	26 70	.....	6 50	190 99	200	36 00	.....	1 56	1 30	.....	1	2500	1	1500
Berkeley Japanese Church....	22 00	.....	.....	15 00	540 00	.....	67 50	78 00	3 60	3 00	.....	1	8000	.....	.....
Total.....	\$ 260 57	\$ 2203 22	\$ 21 00	\$ 249 50	\$ 12481 64	\$ 3495	\$ 1555 60	\$ 1433 90	\$ 59 88	\$ 48 20	\$ 411 59	15	\$ 65300	14	\$ 45000
Sacramento District															
Sacramento .....	.....	192 60	.....	18 50	1100 00	400	146 51	109 50	4 44	3 70	42 00	1	6000	1	5000
Plymouth and Lone.....	8 00	22 20	.....	9 50	621 01	147	57 50	33 88	2 28	1 90	6 10	2	3500	2	3500
Oakdale .....	.....	9 00	.....	9 00	824 27	200	57 15	97 49	2 16	1 80	.....	1	2500	1	1500
Modesto	22 10	.....	3 00	30 50	1176 14	320	191 50	468 15	7 32	4 40	86 65	1	8500	1	4000
Turlock .....	.....	607 23	2 00	26 50	1050 00	320	158 85	80 00	6 36	5 30	5 80	1	7000	1	4000
Stockton .....	.....	.....	.....	7 50	276 61	150	34 12	.....	1 80	1 50	.....	1	800	1	3500
Ripon	5 37	.....	.....	3 50	775 22	.....	24 46	25 00	84	1 70	19 04	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hanford	16 75	.....	1 50	14 00	682 40	280	88 16	121 88	3 36	2 80	.....	1	5000	1	3500
Tulare	10 00	150 23	.....	19 00	750 00	188	114 00	55 00	4 56	3 80	55 00	1	2500	1	2000
Total.....	\$ 260 57	\$ 2203 22	\$ 21 00	\$ 249 50	\$ 12481 64	\$ 3495	\$ 1555 60	\$ 1433 90	\$ 59 88	\$ 48 20	\$ 411 59	15	\$ 65300	14	\$ 45000

KANSAS CONFERENCE

MINUTES OF THE FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION, HELD
AT EUREKA LAKE CAMP GROUND, MANHATTAN, KAN-
SAS, AUGUST 11-15, 1926

OFFICERS

Bishop William Pearce, President
E. R. Ford, Secretary M. J. Long, Assistant Secretary
C. B. Jones, Treasurer C. L. Fike, Statistical Secretary
O. J. Green, Sunday-school Secretary

COMMITTEES

On Nominations—E. C. Lindley, C. E. Bess, E. R. Ford, B. R. Parks, B. Kier.
On Public Worship—Bishop Pearce, B. R. Parks, C. N. Root, C. E. Bess, W. D. McMullen.
On State of the Work—B. R. Parks, C. N. Root, C. E. Bess.
On Education—H. J. Long, C. A. Stoll, Myrtle Wilmore, Jennie Thoroman.
On Press Correspondence—E. C. Lindley.
On Reforms—C. L. Fike, J. M. Reid, William Wakefield.
On Publications—B. Kier, C. B. Archer, C. C. Grey.
On Sunday-schools—P. J. Postlewait, O. J. Green, F. J. Archer.
On Charities—Kate Coe, B. Kier, Anna R. Turner.
To Examine Quarterly Conference Records—Charles Snow, George Eastman.
To Publish the Minutes—E. R. Ford, H. J. Long, C. L. Fike.
To Collect Funds to Publish the Minutes—Marion Beatty.
On Aggressive Evangelism—C. E. Bess, C. N. Root, B. R. Parks, E. E. Witchey, F. V. Ingersol.
On Conference Membership—B. R. Parks, C. E. Bess, C. N. Root, F. M. Crumley, E. E. Witchey.
On Young People—E. C. Lindley, F. J. Archer, E. R. Ford, Lena Long, Mary Moore.
On Complimentary Resolutions—C. B. Archer, Julian Rose.
On Conference Claimants and Claims—Bishop Pearce, C. N. Root, B. R. Parks, A. M. Faley, A. A. Schadd.
On Memoirs—C. L. Fike, C. A. Stoll, A. A. Schadd.
On Camp Meeting Grounds and Buildings—J. M. Reid, P. J. Postlewait, W. D. McMullen, A. M. Faley, J. A. Nelson.
To Apportion Conference Mission Money—C. N. Root, C. E. Bess, B. R. Parks, C. B. Jones.
On Missions—C. B. Archer, Maybelle Hendrickson, Anna M. Batchelder.
On Apportioning Collection for Secretaries and Treasurer—C. N. Root, C. E. Bess, B. R. Parks.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

M. Kibler, one year; J. P. Dowd, two years; E. C. Lindley, president, three years; E. R. Ford, secretary-treasurer, four years; A. M. Faley, five years.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION AND AID SOCIETY

John Walton, president; C. N. Root, secretary; F. V. Ingersol, A. H. Harnly.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN THE COURSE OF STUDY

E. R. Ford, five years; B. R. Parks, four years; E. C. Lindley, president, three years; C. N. Root, secretary, two years; C. E. Bess, one year.

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTIC BOARD

C. N. Root, president; Evelyn D. Green, secretary; B. R. Parks, Florence E. Bradbury.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

M. J. Long, president; H. Hendrickson, secretary; O. J. Green, P. J. Postlewait, treasurer.

CHURCH BUILDING AND LOCATION COMMITTEE

J. M. Reid, president; E. E. Witchey, secretary; B. R. Parks.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

C. A. Stoll, president; M. J. Long, W. W. Loomis, C. L. Fike, C. B. Jones.

COMMITTEE ON CAMP GROUND AND CAMP MEETING

E. C. Lindley, president; B. R. Parks, secretary; C. E. Bess, C. N. Root, A. M. Faley, W. D. McMullen, J. M. Reid, B. Kier, P. J. Postlewait.

NOMINATIONS FOR TRUSTEES FOR CENTRAL ACADEMY AND COLLEGE

C. B. Jones, C. E. Bess, A. J. Moore.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES FOR NEXT YEAR

On State of the Work—C. N. Root *On Reforms*—J. M. Reid
On Sunday-schools—O. J. Green *On Charities*—B. Kier
On Education—H. J. Long

OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

President, Mrs. Maybelle Hendrickson, McPherson, Kansas; first vice-president, Mrs. Carrie J. Ford, Wichita, Kansas; recording secretary, Mrs. Myrtle Root, McPherson, Kansas; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Faley, Manhattan, Kansas; treasurer, Mrs. Frances Jones, 910 Peyton Avenue, Emporia, Kansas; home missions secretary, Mrs. Evelyn D. Green, McPherson, Kansas; mission study secretary, Mrs. Emma B. Stoll, McPherson, Kansas; junior superintendent, Mrs. Maude Fike, McPherson, Kansas; young people's superintendent, Mrs. Alma Snyder, Agricola, Kansas; literature agent, Mrs. Sadie Postlewait, Salina, Kansas; librarian, Mrs. Ruth Archer, Emporia, Kansas.

OFFICERS OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

President, Geneva Faley, Manhattan, Kansas; first vice-president, Marian Beatty, Kansas City, Kansas; second vice-president, Richard Traver, McPherson, Kansas; recording secretary, Esther Postlewait, Salina, Kansas; treasurer, Clifford Hawkins, Emporia, Kansas; corresponding secretary, Ruth Ford, Wichita, Kansas; librarian and literature agent, Geraldine Erickson, Wichita, Kansas; home missions secretary, Bernice Thompson, McPherson, Kansas; mission study secretary, Rose Green, McPherson, Kansas.

ORDER OF COLLECTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

First quarter, Conference Claimants, Permanent Fund; second quarter, General Missions, Conference Sunday-school Fund (10 cents), Conference Missions (30 cents); third quarter, Sinking Fund (5 cents), Foreign Missions (voluntary offering), Conference Entertainment (15 cents), Bishops' Salaries; fourth quarter, Church Extension, Aggressive Evangelism (15 cents), General Conference Entertainment, Church and Parsonage Aid, General Conference Delegates' Expenses.

ADDRESSES

Conference president, Bishop William Pearce, Evanston, Illinois; conference secretary, E. R. Ford, 209 N. Martinson Street, Wichita, Kansas; conference treasurer, C. B. Jones, 910 Peyton Avenue, Emporia, Kansas; conference Sunday-school secretary, O. J. Green, McPherson, Kansas; conference auditor, E. E. Witchey, 139 S. Rock Island Street, Wichita, Kansas; evangelist, R. Medlock, McPherson, Kansas; evangelist, F. E. Bonham, 203 N.

Fourth Street, Iola, Kansas; evangelist, O. J. Hollingsworth, Wichita, Kansas; evangelist, A. Lenkard, Bradford, Pennsylvania.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. What are the names of the preachers and delegates having a seat in this conference?

PREACHERS

G. I. Winans	S. F. Wilson	A. S. Ford
M. L. Wilkinson	D. B. Williams	C. H. Southworth
C. E. Bess	H. Hendrickson	John Walton
J. L. Boettcher	S. V. Coe	A. H. Hedges
Charles Snow	Charles Easterling	J. P. Dowd
P. J. Postlewait	C. H. Witteman	J. M. Reid
A. Lenkard	F. DuPee	O. J. Hollingsworth
C. N. Root	B. R. Parks	C. B. Archer
R. Medlock	Julian Rose	J. W. Myer
C. A. Stoll	S. C. Lyman	C. L. Fike
William Buchanan	E. C. Lindley	B. Kier
E. R. Ford	C. Mattenly	W. W. Loomis
Lloyd B. Eggleston	M. S. Jensen	W. D. McMullen
F. E. Bonham	F. J. Archer	C. H. Jerome

DELEGATES

F. V. Ingersol	Marian Beatty	Mary Wood
E. E. Witchey	Jennie Thoroman	Mary Moore
Jane Jolly	Julia Thompson	A. A. Schadd
M. A. Bryant	A. H. Harnley	Flora Harcourt
Lunnie Young	Beulah Wyatt	M. Kibbler
Myrtle Wilmore	George S. Eastman	W. Gragg
Mary E. Kunz	William Wakefield	J. F. Anderson
F. M. Crumley	A. H. Faley	C. C. Gray
Kate Coe	Nancy Durbin	George Hoke

2. Who are the stationing committee? Bishop Pearce, B. R. Parks, C. N. Root, C. E. Bess, A. H. Faley, F. M. Crumley, A. A. Schadd.

3. What preachers are admitted on trial? None.

4. Who remain on trial? Clyde Wilmore, G. C. Houseman, H. J. Long.

5. Who are admitted into full membership? F. J. Archer.

6. Who are the deacons? A. H. Hedges, D. B. Williams, J. L. Boettcher, H. Hendrickson, Charles Easterling, Julian Rose, Lloyd B. Eggleston, J. W. Myer, F. J. Archer, M. S. Jensen.

7. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year? J. M. Reid, G. W. Sluthour, O. J. Hollingsworth.

8. Who have located this year? A. E. Smith, at his own request.

9. Who are the supernumerary preachers? J. P. Dowd.

10. Who are the superannuated preachers? C. H. Southworth, C. Mattenly, William Buchanan, S. C. Lyman, A. S. Ford, G. I. Winans, J. W. Myer, S. F. Wilson, M. L. Wilkinson.

11. Who have been received by transfer, and from what conference? W. D. McMullen, an elder, from the Nebraska Conference; F. J. Archer, a preacher on trial, from the West Kansas Conference; F. E. Bonham, a deacon, from the Oklahoma Conference; C. H. Jerome, an elder, from the Southern Oregon Conference.

12. Who have withdrawn from the conference this year? George Welkish.

13. Who have been given certificates of good standing with a view to transfer to another conference? C. H. Witteman.

14. Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.

15. Have any been expelled? None.

16. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation? The name of each was called and his character passed.

17. Who have died this year? F. E. Eaton.

18-22. See statistical tables.

23. What amounts are recommended for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? M. L. Wilkinson, \$225; S. F. Wilson, \$225; C. Mattenly, \$225; G. I. Winans, \$75; A. S. Ford, \$100; S. C. Lyman, \$50; J. W. Myer, \$25; William Buchanan, \$225 on conditions; C. H. Jerome, \$175; Mrs. M. E. Harris, \$225; Nancy Kiper, \$70; Edith Chaney, \$50; Lottie J. Green, \$75; Viola Ogg, \$225; Carrie M. Eaton, \$225; Rilla Allen, \$200 on conditions.

24, 25. See treasurer's report.

26. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See appointments.

27. Where, and when, shall our next conference be held? At Eureka Lake camp ground, Manhattan, Kansas, some time during the month of August, 1927.

APPOINTMENTS

Wichita-Emporia District—B. R. Parks, District Elder, McPherson, Kansas

Wichita, First Church...E. C. Lindley, 1104 W. First Street, Wichita, Kansas
 Wichita Home Chapel.....Pearl Holmes, supply,
 1021 S. St. Francis Street.....Wichita, "
 Winfield.....J. M. Reid, 818 E. Sixth Street, Winfield, "
 Arkansas City.....F. DuPee, 608 W. Cedar Street, Arkansas City, "
 McPhersonC. L. Fike, McPherson, "
 CaldwellA H. Hedges, Caldwell, "
 Matfield Green, Jackson and Pleasant Valley.....To be supplied
 Haskins' Lease Mission.....C. W. Smith, supply, Augusta, Kansas
 Emporia.....C. B. Archer, 106 S. Merchant Street, Emporia, "
 Americus and Neosho Rapids.....To be supplied
 Iola.....Alberta Bonham, supply, 203 N. Fourth Street, Iola, Kansas
 Climax, Eureka and Dunlap.....To be supplied
 Mound Valley.....A. Duncan, supply, Mound Valley, Kansas
 Roseland, Pittsburg and Parsons.....M. S. Jensen;
 Sadie Jensen, supplyRoseland, "

C. A. Stoll, president Central Academy and College, McPherson, Kansas;
 H. Hendrickson, instructor in Central Academy and College, McPherson, Kansas;
 W. W. Loomis, instructor in Central Academy and College, McPherson, Kansas;
 E. R. Ford, engaged in child welfare work with the Kansas Children's Home;
 C. H. Witteman, granted certificate of standing to the Kentucky and Tennessee Conference;
 C. H. Southworth, C. Mattenly, C. H. Jerome, William Buchanan, G. I. Winans, S. C. Lyman, superannuated; F. E. Bonham, R. Medlock, O. J. Hollingsworth, evangelists; A. E. Smith granted certificate of location at his own request; George Welkish, withdrawn.

Solomon-Manhattan District—C. E. Bess, District Elder, Manhattan, Kansas

Solomon and Chapel Hill.....J. L. Boettcher, Solomon, Kansas
 Minneapolis and Concord Center.....C. J. Easterling, Minneapolis, "
 Bethany and Pine Creek.....Wilbur Drown, supply, Lamar, "
 SalinaP. J. Postlewait, Salina, "
 ManhattanW. D. McMullen, Manhattan, "
 AlmaTo be supplied
 Frankfort and Pleasant Valley.....G. C. Houseman, Frankfort, Kansas
 WashingtonClyde Wilmore, Washington, "
 Junction City....Julian Rose, 1219 N. Franklin Street, Junction City, "

J. P. Dowd, supernumerary; J. W. Myer, superannuated.

Topeka District—C. N. Root, District Elder, McPherson, Kansas

Topeka.....	F. J. Archer, 1014 Lawrence Street, Topeka, Kansas	
Lawrence.....	Lloyd B. Eggleston, 1046½ Connecticut St., Lawrence,	"
Ottawa.....	C. A. Snow, 733 N. Oak Street, Ottawa,	"
Kansas City.....	B. Kier, 2803 Hiawatha Street, Kansas City,	"
Life Line Mission.....	Anna R. Turner, supply,	
711 Osage Avenue	Kansas City,	"
Leavenworth.....	G. W. Sluthour; Dora Sluthour, supply,	
301 Walnut Street	Leavenworth,	"
Glenwood.....	H. M. Brandt, supply, Westphalia,	"
Agricola and Butte S. H.....	To be supplied	
Scranton and Plymouth.....	D. B. Williams, Topeka, Kansas	
Michigan Valley.....	John Walton, Michigan Valley,	"
H. J. Long, attending Kansas State University; M. L. Wilkinson, A. S. Ford, S. F. Wilson, superannuated; S. V. Coe, superintendent Life Line Orphanage, 4322 Mission Road, Kansas City, Kansas; Kate Coe, matron Life Line Orphanage; A. Lenkard, evangelist.		

TREASURER'S REPORT

On hand from last year.....	\$1,266.87
Received from all funds.....	6,394.06
Total.....	\$7,660.93

Disbursements:

Conference claims to general treasurer.....	\$1,643.20
Stewardship fund to general treasurer.....	322.87
Sunday-schools, Missions	5.95
Foreign Missions	27.11
Educational Fund	98.49
General Missions	350.00
Conference Entertainment	521.01
Camp ground	679.32
Conference Claimants	1,605.00
Conference Sunday-school Fund	104.90
Sinking Fund	51.75
Conference Missions	332.00
Aggressive Evangelism	390.00
Special Superannuate Fund	51.50
Stewardship to Central Academy and College.....	282.36
	6,465.46
Balance on hand	\$1,195.47

LOCAL ELDERS

H. D. Kelley
A. Seibert
N. S. Surface
John Mitchell

W. S. Place
John Fridley
I. V. Putney

W. E. Huff
M. D. Harbour
A. E. Smith

LOCAL DEACONS

O. J. Green
H. M. Brandt

J. E. Wade

F. M. Ingersol

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTS

Nellie Robinson
Anna E. Batchelder
Anna R. Turner
Eliza Witherspoon
Louisa Wilson

Mary Medlock
Carrie Eaton
Florence E. Bradbury
Dora Sluthour
Grace Kirkpatrick

Martha E. Coy
Florence Myer
Nellie Winans
Ardilla Lindley
Alice Sager

LOCAL PREACHERS

A. J. Marrs	Wilbur Drown	Herbert Parks
W. F. Beck	W. A. Mapes	W. Whitney
John Myers	H. C. White	Paul Kier
F. McGraw	T. C. Rich	George Wright
A. W. Davis	Lloyd Allenson	Roy Shannon
John Pepple	Clyde Wadlow	J. W. Harris
Hugh Hardie	L. W. Neaderhiser	L. H. Durbin
J. Waldemier	George Hoke	Charles Porter
George Eastman		

DISTRICT EVANGELISTS

Mrs. W. R. Kring	Ina Dorman	Mary Schallere
Mrs. N. E. Boyd	Ardala Hamshire	L. C. Cookson
Maudie Reid	Maggie Witchey	Elizabeth Harris
Sadie Jensen	Pearl Holmes	

DEACONESSES

Kate Coe	Carrie Fahring	Ethel Curt
Katherine Deardorff		

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

Wichita, First Church.....	E. E. Witchey, 139 S. Rock Island Street, Wichita, Kansas
Leavenworth	Leroy eid, Military Home, Leavenworth, Kansas
Mound Valley	George Hoke, Mound Valley, Kansas
Haskins' Lease	B. McCoy, Augusta, Kansas
McPherson	H. Hendrickson, McPherson, Kansas
Caldwell	Clarence Reck, Caldwell, Kansas
Winfield	W. E. Haddock, Winfield, Kansas
Roseland	J. W. Arbuckle, Roseland, Kansas
Corona	Myrtle Wilmore, Scammon, Kansas
Washington	Jeanette Edwards, Washington, Kansas
Frankfort	L. L. Packard, Frankfort, Kansas
Michigan Valley	Ida Ingersol, Michigan Valley, Kansas
Scranton	Martha Coy, Scranton, Kansas
Agricola	J. H. Snyder, Agricola, Kansas
Plymouth	Mrs. B. B. Jewell, Olivet, Kansas
Topeka	Lloyd Alleman, 616 Lafayette St., Topeka, Kansas
Glenwood	Anna Michael, Westphalia, Kansas
Lawrence	H. J. Long, 2013 Ohio Street, Lawrence, Kansas
Life Line	Hugh Hardie, 4322 Mission Road, Kansas City, Kan.
Kansas City	Erwin Myer, 2527 N. 18th Street, Kansas City, Kan.
Bethany	Roy Shannon, Lamar, Kansas
Concord Center	P. M. King, Bennington, Kansas
Solomon	Mattie Kibbler, Solomon, Kansas
Chapel Hill	Chris Sorenson, Gypsum, Kansas
Junction City	J. W. Myer, 1016 N. Jackson Street, Junction City, Kansas
Manhattan	Paul Daily, 830 Humboldt Street, Manhattan, Kan.
Emporia	C. B. Jones, 910 Peyton Avenue, Emporia, Kansas
Iola	Anna Gray, 812 N. Jefferson Street, Iola, Kansas
Americus	Mary Pyle, Americus, Kansas
Wichita Home Chapel.....	Lucille Hodson, 933 S. Emporia Street, Wichita, Kansas
Arkansas City	A. H. Harnly, Arkansas City, Kansas
Ottawa	Jennie Thoroman, 631 N. Mulberry Street, Ottawa, Kansas
Salina	Loine Simmons, 918 Gypsum Street, Salina, Kansas

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE KANSAS CONFERENCE

CHARGE	PREACHERS	Members	Probationers	Total	Copies of "Free Methodist" Taken	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars (Number Enrolled)	Members in Home Department	Names on Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment	Raised for Sunday School Expenses	Raised in Sunday School for Budget	Raised for Children's Fund	School for Missions	Raised for Annual Conference and General Boards	Raised in Sunday School for All Other Benevolences	General Conference (Assessed Claims) Total Only	
Solomon-Manhattan District																			
Salina	C. E. Bess, D. E.	33	7	40	8	1	10	40	7	18	75	\$ 51 03	\$ 2 50	\$ 3 11	\$ 4 57	\$ 5 66	\$ 27 21	\$ 32 55	
Washington	P. J. Postlewait	17	1	18	4	1	6	25	13	13	57	25 86	2 50				5 20	42 65	
Bethany	F. DuPe	17	4	21	5	9	7	40	6	12	118	47 31					15 61	68 40	
Solomon and Jeffcoat	A. H. Hedges	42	2	44	9	2	20	80			134	66 00					8 72	32 00	
Junction City	Julian Rose	22	3	25	5	1	10	45			43	39 20					12 00	40 50	
Minneapolis, etc.	Charles J. Easterling	54	16	70	12	1	10	126	51	20	207	46 50			8 01	14 75	18 35	40 45	
Manhattan	W. D. McMullen	6		6	2	2	10	60	7	9	86	64 00			4 62	6 40	8 60	21 68	
Alma	John Fridley	12	1	13	4	4	11	42	2	8	64	22 04	23 00		12 00	4 30	22 52	32 00	
Wichita District																			
Caldwell	E. N. Long	25	16	41	4	1	11	42	2	8	64	22 04	23 00		12 00	4 30	22 52	32 00	
Winfield	L. B. Eggleston	28	8	36	6	1	12	108	14	24	158	128 55			50 27		105 74	154 50	
Wichita	J. M. Reid	108	17	125		3	18	148		40	206	156 21						13 83	
Wichita Home Chapel	E. C. Lindsey	8	4	12	3	1	5	10			15	7 92						30 00	
Arkansas City	Mrs. A. Batchelder	20	4	24	6	1	8	50	13	36	107	66 35				5 56	5 00	9 60	
Haskell	B. F. Houseman	8		8	3	1	33	323	12	25	393	478 14			63 50	31 36	207 05	292 80	
McPherson	B. R. Parks	178	22	200	45	3	12	76	11	26	125	80 00			50		13 86	160 00	
Emporia District																			
Roseland and Carona	C. L. Fike, D. E.	22	2	24	5	3	12	76	11	26	125	80 00			50		13 86	160 00	
Emporia	Clyde Winmore	69	19	79	9	1	12	122	55	142	331	174 71					5 47	102 40	
Iola	C. B. Archer	28	5	33	5	1	14	40	3	17	42	35 00				1 00	5 47	39 00	
Americus	Mrs. Alberta Bonham	22	9	31	4	1	9	30			30	12 00					10 50	26 10	
Climax and Eureka	O. J. Hollingsworth	11	1	12	2	1	6	25			26	12 21					10 00	17 60	
Mound Valley	B. R. Parks	11	1	12	2	1	6	20			26	12 21					8 81		
Parsons	B. R. Parks	6		6															
Topeka District																			
Ottawa	Ardella Hampshire	26	3	29	4	1	11	55	18	20	104	53 77			2 95		15 26	49 54	
Lawrence	C. N. Root, D. E.	29	2	31	5	3	13	88	20	20	141	88 22			28 50		22 26	43 50	
Kansas City	Charles A. Snow	35	7	42	3	2	16	130	22	300	458	156 08			28 50		22 26	43 50	
Kansas City	H. J. Lomb	39	8	47	5	1	17	100	11	18	148	126 81					51 82	57 00	
Michigan Valley	Anna R. Turner	25	3	28	6	2	17	55	80	10	170	53 93					8 48	47 80	
Agicola and Plymouth	B. Kier	25	2	27	3	1	15	85	7	14	121	50 40			13 00		1 51	44 50	
Topeka	John Walton	25	2	27	3	1	15	85	7	14	121	50 40			17 26	15 43	15 48	83 20	
Glenwood	M. S. Jensen	54	4	58	10	1	9	98	25	65	197	90 48			5 50		9 30	25 50	
Leavenworth	F. J. Archer	17		17	5	1	11	43		12	63	34 00							
Leavenworth	H. M. Brandt	14		14	4	1	5	30		15	50	28 73							
Leavenworth	Nellie Robinson	14		14	4	1	5	30		15	50	28 73							
Total		1027	170	1191	205	38	344	2167	377	962	3850	\$2352 34	\$ 27 50	\$ 68 34	\$206 68	\$142 68	\$ 686 74	\$1520 20	

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE KANSAS CONFERENCE—CONTINUED

CHARGE	Foreign Missions	Woman's Mission-Society	Educational Fund	Conference Missions	Pastors' Support	Parsonage Rent (If paid or allowed by the society)	Elders' Support	Evangelists' Support	Annual Conference Entertainment	Church and Parsonage Aid	General Budget	Number of Churches	Value of Church Property	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonage Property
Solomon-Manhattan District															
Salina	\$ 56 62	% 112 51	\$ 12 00	% 6 30	\$ 870 92	\$ 180	\$ 100 00	% 153 73	% 3 90	%	% 18 20	1	\$ 2000	1	\$ 2000
Washington	9 36	20 00	2 40	6 35	483 63	112	61 20	26 40	3 90	..	..	1	2000	1	1400
Bethany	18 50	20 00	2 40	9 00	433 48	200	108 57	..	13 80	..	..	1	2000	1	1400
Solomon and Jeffcoat	23 50	11 40	3 60	16 70	615 80	125	125 00	11 00	13 06	..	3 90	1	2000	2	1400
Junction City	6 50	11 40	3 60	6 00	532 80	104	132 16	..	9 00	..	..	..	..	..	..
Minneapolis, etc.	10 00	46 50	..	16 20	532 80	104	132 16	..	..	..	10 00	2	4000	1	2000
Manhattan	1 00	280 00	4 10	16 20	916 00	140	193 35	25 00	10 00	5 90	46 00	1	10000	1	1500
Alma .....	..	..	..	1 80	..	..	5 00	..	..	..	..	..	1000	1	1000
Frankfort .....	..	50 40	..	2 52	637 21	65	73 18	75 66	..	..	..	1	2200	1	1000
Wichita District															
Caldwell	14 75	..	1 50	6 00	554 68	..	80 00	2311 82	3 00	..	..	1	1200	1	2000
Winfield	31 49	19 79	2 88	12 90	1030 20	160	85 00	230 00	..	..	..	1	3000	1	3000
Wichita .....	..	189 12	4 00	30 90	1555 40	360	155 00	240 53	..	..	13 10	1	6000	..	..
Wichita Home Chapel	13 00	31 00	..	2 70	..	..	32 51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arkansas City .....	..	52 36	1 49	6 00	390 72	120	65 00	..	..	..	8 80	1	1200	1	1500
Haskins' Lease Mission .....	..	..	..	..	109 94	..	32 00	76 05	90	..	..	..	..	..	..
McPherson	309 03	130 09	6 47	54 90	1300 00	280	230 00	125 00	57 45	18 30	215 90	..	..	1	3500
Emporia District															
Roseland and Carona	8 75	..	..	3 00	311 75	24	51 71	48 88	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Emporia .....	..	..	..	19 20	1025 25	140	172 00	187 00	28 80	..	..	2	12000	1	1700
Iola	18 50	3 47	1 30	3 90	324 64	65	92 95	12 00	22 10	..	..	..	1800	1	1000
Americus	34 00	9 52	..	5 40	314 00	56	68 53	50 00	9 00	..	..	1	3000	..	..
Clinmax and Eureka .....	..	..	10 00	3 60	..	..	90 11	..	1 65	..	..	1	500	1	500
Mound Valley .....	..	..	..	3 30	100 00	..	74 75	..	1 65	..	..	1	2000	1	500
Topeka District															
Ottawa	44 00	..	..	9 30	875 75	140	140 00	..	..	..	..	1	2000	1	2000
Lawrence	54 65	40 00	11 24	8 00	529 00	200	120 00	100 19	23 00	..	..	1	4000	1	2500
Kansas City, L. L. Mission	6 52	38 30	2 00	6 00	414 11	120	67 19	65 00	8 00	..	..	1	3500	1	3500
Kansas City .....	..	13 60	..	11 40	141 53	140	132 75	120 00	..	..	..	1	3500	..	..
Marion Valley & Serranton	5 00	11 41	..	16 60	891 91	130	130 00	203 94	10 88	2 20	22 00	2	3500	2	3200
Argonia and Plymouth	9 00	..	5 00	7 50	745 30	152	136 27	130 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Argonia .....	..	15 85	15 52	15 60	1040 00	320	168 00	15 00	23 40	..	50 00	1	2500	1	4000
Topeka	48 20	..	4 92	5 10	250 00	..	64 56	88 75	7 25	..	25 00	1	1000	..	..
Glennwood .....	..	..	..	4 50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leavenworth .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	\$ 678 29	\$ 1153 50	\$ 83 02	\$ 289 37	\$ 17754 83	\$ 3543	\$ 3057 89	\$ 2383 05	\$ 247 14	\$ 26 40	\$ 432 25	27	\$ 77200	27	\$ 38700

EAST MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

MINUTES OF THE FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION, HELD
AT WEST FLINT, MICHIGAN, AUGUST 11-15, 1926

OFFICERS

Bishop David S. Warner, President
A. E. Potbury, Secretary S. H. Porterfield, Assistant Secretary
M. D. Ormston, Assistant Secretary C. W. Angus, Statistical Secretary
A. W. Pickard, Treasurer

COMMITTEES

- On Nominations*—H. E. Leininger, A. J. Stevens, W. J. Cross, Jr., C. E. Caswell, A. D. Warren.
On Public Worship—Bishop Warner, A. J. Stevens, W. J. Cross, Sr., C. H. Woods, J. R. Stirling, Esther Young, Frank Ridley.
On Legislation—A. J. Stevens, A. D. Warren, W. J. Cross, Jr.
On Location and Building of Churches and Parsonages—J. H. McMillan, C. H. Woods, S. H. Porterfield, A. E. Soldan.
On Auditing the Minutes—The secretaries.
On Complimentary Resolutions—C. McCallum, M. P. Haller.
On Missions and Missionary Appropriations—The district elders.
On Auditing the Treasurer's Accounts—W. J. Cross, Sr., F. E. Dodds.
On Arranging for the Annual Conference of 1927—J. R. Stirling, A. J. Stevens, A. E. Potbury, one to be elected by each quarterly conference.
On Tithing—W. J. Jackson, James Allen, Edison Jewell.
On the Old People's Rest Home—The Conference Board of Trustees.
On Considering the Communication from the Missionary Secretary—S. H. Porterfield, W. J. Johnston, W. J. Jackson, F. A. Barber, Edna McCarty, Clara Cooke, Vinnie Caswell.
On Reforms—R. E. Smith, W. J. Cross, Sr., A. M. Caverly, Sarah Justice, Elsie Trigger.
On Education—V. E. Rensberry, F. E. Dodds, Gertrude McClellan, L. A. Scofield, Vincent Wells.
On Church Literature—N. M. Cooke, C. R. Angus, F. G. Wagar.
On Memoirs—M. DeVoist, S. H. Porterfield, Thomas Reid.
On Charities—W. G. Roe, Esther Young, Ralph Milk, J. Robinson.
On Sunday-schools—G. A. Hosmer, Irvine Hoose, A. L. Brown, Harry W. Cummings.
On Finance—J. H. McMillan, W. W. Hoyt, W. J. Jackson.
On Examining Quarterly Conference Records—Mary Middaugh, Ira C. Grabill, F. D. Voller, Arthur Roosa, H. Barnes.
On State of the Work—The district elders.
On Raising Funds for Publishing the Minutes—V. E. Rensberry, S. R. Whims.
On Special Stewardship Fund—S. H. Porterfield and one to be appointed by each quarterly conference.
On Reporting News to the Public Press—W. A. Knight.
On Investigating the Standing of Those Desiring to Unite with the Conference—The district elders.
On Conference Boarding Tent—Clarence DeCann, manager; V. E. Rensberry, assistant manager; and one to be elected by each quarterly conference.
On Claimants and Claims—Bishop Warner, A. J. Stevens, C. E. Caswell, Harlow Hoyt, H. C. Hammond.
On Memorializing the General Conference Concerning Instrumental Music in the Church—C. McCallum, V. E. Rensberry, W. J. Jackson.

DIRECTORS OF OLD PEOPLE'S HOME

S. H. Porterfield, M. DeVoist, A. L. Haight.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

M. DeVoist, president; S. H. Porterfield, secretary-treasurer; W. J. Jackson, Lee Cole, Arthur Haight.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION AND AID SOCIETY

Harlow Hoyt, R. E. Smith, J. G. Anderson, E. B. Call, William Beatty.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN THE COURSE OF STUDY

H. Barnes, 1927, chairman, 108 N. Pine Street, Lansing, Michigan; A. J. Stevens, 1928; J. J. Morrish, 1929.

BOARD OF AGGRESSIVE EVANGELISM

The district elders.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY-TREASURER

M. D. Ormston.

TREASURER FOR THE SPECIAL STEWARDSHIP FUND

S. R. Whims, Carsonville, Michigan.

CONFERENCE TREASURER

A. W. Pickard, Davison, Michigan.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

A. L. Brown, F. E. Dodds, W. J. Johnston, Arlie Longstreet, Esther Young.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

M. D. Ormston, president; A. L. Brown, vice-president; Harry W. Cummings, secretary; LeRoy Brown, Manley Thompson, F. J. McCarty.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES FOR NEXT YEAR

On Reforms—S. R. Whims

On Church Literature—H. Barnes

On Education—C. McCallum

On Finance—J. H. McMillan

On Charities—G. A. Hosmer

On Tithing—F. J. McCarty

On Sunday-schools—J. G. Anderson

OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

President, Edna McCarty, 621 Clinton Street, Saginaw, Michigan; first vice-president, Clara Cooke, 608 Mason Street, Owosso, Michigan; second vice-president, Bina Call, Oxford, Michigan; corresponding secretary, Abbie Morrish, St. Johns, Michigan; recording secretary, Sadie Warren, 3 N. Shirley Avenue, Pontiac, Michigan; treasurer, Mattie J. Hoyt, Breckenridge, Michigan; superintendent of young people, Amy Barnes, 108 N. Pine Street, Lansing, Michigan; superintendent of juniors, Phoebe Stockton, 1239 Roosevelt Avenue, Flint, Michigan; mission study secretary, Susie Rensberry, Breckenridge, Michigan; home missions secretary, Bertha Burse, 2124 Willow Street, Port Huron, Michigan; literature agent, Alice Powell, Kawkawlin, Michigan; delegates to quadrennial meeting, Edna McCarty and Florence Haight, 617 Grand Avenue, Owosso, Michigan.

OFFICERS OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

President, Mable King, R. 1, Linwood, Michigan; first vice-president, Manley Thompson, R. 5, Flint, Michigan; second vice-president, Ione Fidler, Hillman, Michigan; secretary, Ruth Crapo, 156 Geneseret Street, Flint, Michigan; treasurer, Gertrude Bronson, Ithaca, Michigan; home missions secretary Gertrude McClellan, Hillman, Michigan; mission study secretary, Hazel Davis; literature agent, Ralph Walters, Brant Center, Michigan; chairman of committee on evangelism, H. A. Hazzard, Caro, Michigan; chair-

man of executive committee, Mable King; chairman of committee on finance, Gertrude Bronson.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. What are the names of the preachers and delegates having a seat in this conference?

PREACHERS

S. Johnson	M. DeVoist	S. G. Bartlett
E. D. Hartley	A. Tice	F. E. Crippen
S. H. Porterfield	W. T. Sumner	W. G. Roe
J. A. Spencer	S. J. Reed	W. J. Jackson
A. J. Stevens	W. J. Hallead	A. D. Warren
M. E. Howard	E. B. Call	J. H. McMillan
W. W. Hoyt	C. E. Caswell	H. Barnes
A. E. Thomas	A. E. Potbury	M. P. Haller
A. S. Bruff	G. A. Hosmer	C. C. Garnett
J. W. Anderson	J. J. Morrish	F. J. McCarty
J. A. Kelly	C. H. Woods	C. McCallum
V. E. Rensberry	W. A. Knight	A. W. Pickard
H. E. Leininger	W. J. Cross, Jr.	A. L. Brown
G. E. Rouse	W. D. Kingsley, Jr.	F. D. Voller
R. E. Smith	C. Weiman	F. A. Smith
A. L. Haywood	J. G. Anderson	M. D. Ormston
Jessie Ragatz	S. R. Whims	N. M. Cooke
Ira C. Grabill	Harry W. Cummings	Lynford Scofield
W. J. Johnston	Mary Middaugh	R. R. Haight
G. W. Mustard	G. I. Chalker	Ralph Milk
W. J. Cross, Sr.	A. A. Davis	C. B. Loree
Clarence Angus	Belle Cox	B. W. Case
J. B. Thompson		

DELEGATES

Ethel McNeil	John R. Dorman	Helen Ferguson
Edison Jewell	Mary E. Bronson	C. G. Ormston
Carrie Manuel	Maude Bullock	Effie Harrison
A. N. Roosa	Irving Hoose	V. J. Wells
T. J. Selman	Gertrude McCellan	C. E. Harrow
Uriah Cross	F. A. Barber	Andrew Tageson
Sarah Justice	Nellie VanZant	A. M. Caverly
Edna Mehlberg	Harold Decker	Sandy Black
William Greve	Arville Bruff	Minnie Sprague
Sarah Wade	Arley Longstreet	David Osborne
Mabel Johnson	Mary Killinger	Elsie Trigger
Abbie Morrish	Harlow Hoyt	Alex Stewart
Gertrude M. Weiman	Henry Downey	Belle Sharkey
C. E. Burt	William Beatty	James Allan
Frank Ridley	H. C. Hammond	M. G. Powell
Esther Young	Herbert Orchard	Bertha Burse
Marietta Anstead	Franklin Bradley	Lucy Rice
G. Robinson	John Poet	F. E. Dodds
George Augsburg	Clara Day	F. G. Wagar
Vern Anible	Robert Parker	

2. Who are the stationing committee? Bishop Warner, H. E. Leininger, A. J. Stevens, W. J. Cross, Sr., C. E. Caswell, A. D. Warren, Harlow Hoyt, Frank Ridley, H. C. Hammond, M. G. Powell, William Beatty.

3. What preachers are admitted on trial? Nora James, H. R. L. Fidler, Lloyd Richmond, George Segtman.

4. Who remain on trial? G. Vernon Dean, H. A. Hazzard, J. R. Stirling, Thomas Reid, Emma W. Lenheiser, John McClung, Roy Anderson, Ida Kilway Spencer, David Hoornstra.

5. Who are admitted into full membership? B. W. Case, J. B. Thompson.
6. Who are the deacons? Belle Cox, Jessie Ragatz, Mary Middaugh, B. W. Case, C. B. Loree, Lynford Scofield, W. J. Jackson, E. B. Call, A. E. Thomas, W. D. Kingsley, Jr., S. R. Whims, R. R. Haight, Ralph Milk.
7. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year? A. A. Davis, Clarence Angus.
8. Who have located this year? None.
9. Who are the supernumerary preachers? W. G. Roe, W. A. Knight, M. P. Haller, C. B. Loree, A. E. Thomas, W. D. Kingsley, Jr., C. E. Weiman, J. B. Thompson.
10. Who are the superannuated preachers? S. Johnson, M. DeVoist, F. A. Smith, E. D. Hartley, F. E. Crippen, S. J. Reed, M. E. Howard, A. Tice, W. T. Sumner, W. W. Hoyt, G. I. Chalker, W. J. Hallead, J. A. Spencer, S. G. Bartlett, C. C. Garnett, J. W. Anderson, G. E. Rouse.
11. Who have been received by transfer, and from what conference? None.
12. Who have withdrawn from the conference this year? None.
13. Who have been given certificates of good standing with a view to transfer to another conference? None.
14. Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.
15. Have any been expelled? None.
16. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation? The name of each was called and his character passed.
17. Who have died this year? J. N. Wilson.
- 18-22. See statistical report.
23. What amounts are recommended for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? S. Johnson, \$190; M. Devoist, \$250; E. D. Hartley, \$150; F. E. Crippen, \$190; S. J. Reed, \$100; A. Tice, \$200; W. T. Sumner, \$60; W. W. Hoyt, \$200; G. I. Chalker, \$80; W. J. Hallead, \$100; J. A. Spencer, \$75; S. G. Bartlett, \$250; J. W. Anderson, \$160; G. E. Rouse, \$85; Maggie Davis, \$115; Lulu Roberts and children, \$135; Anna A. Embury, \$100; Eunice A. Doolittle, \$100; Emma Cuthbert, \$100; Mary E. Mudge, \$250; Iva O. King and children, \$175; Jane Wilson, \$250.
- 24, 25. See treasurer's report.
26. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See appointments.
27. Where, and when, shall our next conference be held? It was decided to hold the next conference on the conference camp ground, West Flint, Michigan, beginning as near as possible to the third Tuesday in August, 1927.

DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

Ministerial—A. J. Stevens, 1322 Cleveland Avenue, Flint, Michigan; S. H. Porterfield, 306 Church Street, St. Johns, Michigan; C. E. Caswell, 610 Lafayette Avenue, Bay City, Michigan; W. J. Cross, Perry, Michigan; first reserve, F. D. Voller; second reserve, A. D. Warren, 3 N. Shirley Avenue, Pontiac, Michigan.

Lay—Harlow Hoyt, St. Louis, Michigan; F. A. Barber, Williamston, Michigan; A. L. Haight, Memphis, Michigan; H. C. Hammond, Capac, Michigan; first reserve, Frank Ridley; second reserve, Lee Cole, Pontiac, Michigan. (Brother Cole was instantly killed with dynamite two days after being elected.)

MISCELLANEOUS

The forty-third session of the East Michigan Conference was held on the conference camp ground, West Flint, Michigan, August 11-15, 1926. Bishop David S. Warner again was present and ably piloted the conference through its mass of business. There was a net loss of sixteen full members, the total being 2,493. The Flint District gained seven members; the St. Johns District, eight; the Alpena District lost five; the Bay City District, twenty-six; the Port Huron District showed no change. There were three hundred twenty-nine probationers reported, a net loss of eighteen for the year. The Flint District

gained seventeen; the St. Johns District, six; while the Port Huron District lost two; the Bay City District, eight; and the Alpena District thirty-one.

A conference camp ground comprising about twenty acres, about one-half of which is finely timbered, has been purchased on a paved road five and a half miles west of Flint. On Sunday morning of conference over \$4,000 was raised toward paying for it and needed improvements. All subscriptions are to be paid during the conference year to the conference treasurer, A. W. Pickard. There is in this property the making of as fine a camp ground as can be found in the church.

It was voted to raise a sum equal to forty cents per member for conference missions, from which the following appropriations were made: Alpena district elder, \$100; Fraser, \$25; Marine City, \$40; Washington, \$50; Hillman, \$20; Ithaca, \$20; Highwood, \$50; Caro, \$40; Clauson, \$50; Cheboygan, \$100; Onaway, \$50; Hockaday, \$35; Logan, \$50; Wolverine, \$15; Afton, \$15; Rose Cisy, \$40. It was also decided to raise \$65 on the St. Johns District, \$65 on the Port Huron District and \$70 on the Flint District for the Alpena District elder.

It was decided to request the following appropriations from the General Mission Fund: Onaway, \$50; Hockaday, \$50; Marine City, \$50; Washington, \$70; Wolverine, \$20; Fraser, \$25; Caro, \$25; Clauson, \$40; Afton, \$20; Rose City, \$40; Cheboygan, \$75; Logan, \$20; Coleman, \$50. Each pastor was instructed to raise at least five cents per member for the benefit of Robert Parker. Each district elder was directed to take free-will offerings on his last round of quarterly meetings to help defray the expenses of the next session of conference.

Each quarterly conference was directed to elect one to serve on the committee to arrange for the next session of conference, one to serve on the boarding tent committee, and one to serve on the special stewardship fund committee. Each pastor was required to previously announce and hold a service for Spring Arbor Seminary and to raise a sum equal to at least \$1.50 per member for the school.

The special stewardship fund treasurer reported that \$2,235.83 had been paid into that fund during the year.

The treasurer of the Young People's Missionary Society reported \$2,751.34 raised during the year, a gain of \$576.65 over the previous year.

The treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Society reported funds raised as follows: Sunday collection at Ithaca, \$116.27; Juniors, \$22.08; Flint District, \$2,164.17; Port Huron District, \$1,805.50; St. Johns District, \$1,720.16; Bay City District, \$1,023.82; Alpena District, \$234.52; total, \$7,086.52.

APPOINTMENTS

St. Johns District—W. J. Cross, Jr., District Elder, Perry, Michigan

St. Johns.....	S. H. Porterfield, 307 Church Street, St. Johns, Michigan	
Ithaca	C. F. Knapp, supply, Ithaca,	"
Racy, Fergus, Brandt and Brady.....	Lynford Scofield, R. D., Elsie,	"
Owosso and New Haven.....	R. R. Haight; Florence Haight,	
assistant pastor.....	617 Grand Avenue, Owosso,	"
Corunna and Lennon.....	W. J. Jackson, Corunna,	"
Conway and Webberville.....	Ralph Milk, R. D., Fowlerville,	"
Perry and Locke.....	LeRoy Brown, supply, Perry,	"
Williamston	A. L. Haywood;	
Mary Haywood, assistant pastor.....	Williamston,	"
Elsie and Ovid.....	Lydia Briggs, supply, Ovid,	"
Lansing.....	H. Barnes, 108 N. Pine Street, Lansing,	"
Hamburg, Silver Lake and Brighton.....	R. E. Smith, Hamburg,	"
North Wheeler, Porter and Lafayette..	V. E. Rensberry, Breckenridge,	"
Dansville.....	Nora James, supply, Dansville,	"

Superannuated: W. W. Hoyt, Breckenridge, Michigan; S. Johnson, Saranac, Michigan; E. D. Hartley, Corunna, Michigan; F. E. Crippen, 621 Clinton Street, Saginaw, Michigan; M. DeVoist, 738 Lingle Avenue, Owosso, Michigan; G. I. Chalker, Ithaca, Michigan; M. E. Howard, Corunna, Michigan; J. A.

Spencer, G. E. Rouse. Supernumeraries: W. A. Knight, Corunna, Michigan; J. B. Thompson, 217 Regent Street, Lansing, Michigan; M. P. Haller, J. J. Morrish, St. Johns, Michigan. N. C. Beskin, received into the Southern California Conference; J. A. Kelly, financial agent for Spring Arbor Seminary, Spring Arbor, Michigan.

Flint District—A. J. Stevens, District Elder, 1322 Cleveland Avenue, Flint, Michigan

Flint, First Church.....W. J. Cross, Sr., 730 Oak Street, Flint, Michigan
 West Flint and Flushing.....J. R. Stirling, R. D. 5, Flint, "
 Flint, Second Church....C. H. Woods, 1237 Roosevelt Avenue, Flint, "
 Flint, Marengo Avenue.....W. J. Baker, supply
 Linden and Fenton.....J. H. McMillan, Linden, Michigan
 Durand and Byron.....N. M. Cooke, Durand, "
 Davison and Cobb.....A. W. Pickard, Davison, "
 OtisvilleIrving Hoose, supply, Otisville, "
 Montrose and Clio.....Ida K. Spencer, Clio, "
 Haller's Corners.....A. E. Soldan, supply, R. D., Fenton, "
 Pontiac.....A. D. Warren, 3 N. Shirley Avenue, Pontiac, "
 Auburn Heights.....Hiram Voorheis, supply, Auburn Heights, "
 Clauson.....J. A. Gillis, supply, Clauson, "
 Washington, Romeo and Almont.....Wilbur Traver, supply, Romeo, "
 Oxford and Hadley.....E. B. Call, Oxford, "
 Lum and Lapeer.....B. W. Case, Lum, "

Superannuates: J. W. Anderson, 2124 Missouri Avenue, Flint, Michigan; F. A. Smith, 608 Mason Street, Owosso, Michigan; S. G. Bartlett, Randolph, New York; W. T. Sumner, C. C. Garnett, S. J. Reid, W. J. Hallead. H. B. Anstead, received into the South Dakota Conference; Jessie Ragatz, attending the University of Michigan; C. McCallum, evangelist, Spring Arbor, Michigan. Supernumerary: A. E. Thomas, C. B. Loree. V. B. Cleveland, discontinued at his own request, membership at Durand.

Port Huron District—F. D. Voller, District Elder

Port Huron....M. D. Ormston, 1421 Elmwood Avenue, Port Huron, Michigan
 Marine City.....David Hoorstra, Marine City, "
 Kimball.....Thomas Cash, supply, Memphis, "
 Yale, Ball and Buel.....Thomas Reid, Yale, "
 MemphisA. E. Potbury, Memphis, "
 Carsonville, Sandusky and Elmer.....S. R. Whims;
 Mildred Whims, assistant pastorCarsonville, "
 Snover, Noko and Laing.....G. A. Hosmer, Snover, "
 Harbor Beach and Town Line...Emma W. Lenheiser, Harbor Beach, "
 Bad Axe, Bingham and Uby.....A. L. Brown, Bad Axe, "
 Wilmot, Evergreen and Novesta.....C. R. Angus, Wilmot, "
 Caro and Akron.....H. A. Hazzard, R. D., Caro, "
 Mayville and Rich.....Belle Cox, Mayville, "

J. N. Wilson, deceased; A. Tice, R. D., Sandusky, Michigan, superannuated; D. J. VanAntwerp, received into the Michigan Conference; Mary Middaugh, attending Spring Arbor Seminary.

Bay City District—C. E. Caswell, District Elder, 610 Lafayette Ave., Bay City, Michigan

Bay City and West Side.....J. G. Anderson,
 706 Lafayette AvenueBay City, Michigan
 Saginaw.....F. J. McCarty, 621 Clinton Street, Saginaw, "
 Fraser and Kawkawlin.....J. F. King, supply, R. D., Linwood, "
 Highwood and Mt. Forrest.....A. S. Bruff, Highwood, "

Midland	George W. Mustard, Midland, Michigan	
Coleman and Luman.....	A. A. Davis;	
Bertha Davis, assistant pastor	Coleman,	"
Gladwin and West Grout.....	G. Vernon Dean, Gladwin,	"
Hockaday and Sherman.....	Ira C. Grabill, R. D., Gládwín,	"
Standish, Whitefeather and Glover Schoolhouse.....	John McClung,	
320 Stanton Street.....	Bay City,	"
Maple Ridge and Melita.....	W. J. Johnston, Maple Ridge,	"
West Branch, Edwards and Campbell's Corners....	Lloyd Richmond;	
Helena Richmond, assistant pastor.....	West Branch,	"
Logan, Sage and Green Schoolhouse.....		
Ella Hygema, supply.....	R. D., Prescott,	"
Whittemore, Reno and South Branch.....		
Mary Sharpe, supply	Whittemore,	"
Rose City.....	Don M. Dickinson, supply, Rose City,	"
Tawas.....	Loretta Salmon, supply, Tawas,	"
W. D. Kingsley, Jr., C. E. Weiman, supernumerary.		

Alpena District—H. E. Leininger, District Elder, Onaway, Michigan

Alpena and Long Lake.....	Harry W. Cummings,	
510 Saginaw Street	Alpena, Michigan	
Wilson, Rayburn and Spratt..	James Howard, supply, R. D., Alpena,	"
Hillman, Barnes Settlement and High Schoolhouse.....		
H. R. L. Fidler	Hillman,	"
Atlanta, Lewiston, Biglow's Saw Mill and Johannesburg.....		
Sylvia Bushnell, supply	Atlanta,	"
Wolverine, Vanderbilt and Ashley Schoolhouse.....		
H. A. Wilcox, supply	Wolverine,	"
Onaway, Millersburg and South Ellis.....	Roy Anderson, Onaway,	"
Afton	George Segtman, Afton,	"
Cheboygan and Black River.....	Nellie Artlip, supply, Cheboygan,	"
Grayling.....	L. F. Davison, supply, Grayling,	"
- W. G. Roe, supernumerary.		

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE EAST MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

CHARGE	PREACHERS	General Conference (Assessed Claims) Total Only																
		Members	Probationers	Total	Copies of "Free Methodist" Taken	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars (Number Enrolled)	Members in Home Department	Names on Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment	Raised for Sunday School Expenses	Raised in Sunday School for Budget	Raised for Chil- dren's Fund	Raised in Sunday School for Missions	Conference and School Boards	Raised in Sunday School for All Other Benevolences	
Flint District		A. J. Stevens, D. E.																
Linden and Fenton.....	J. H. McMillan.....	30	3	33	6	2	8	70	...	8	78	106 59	...	...	...	...	...	59 20
Davison and Cobb.....	H. Barnes.....	30	3	33	14	1	18	139	...	154	154	149 68	...	2 33	...	6 63	10 13	91 80
Oxford and Hadley.....	C. McCallum.....	32	3	35	10	2	18	165	...	73	73	162 22	...	...	...	...	...	54 00
Flint, Second Church.....	C. H. Woods.....	101	7	108	43	2	29	250	7	68	345	530 00	48 93	...	178 00	...	300 00	242 36
Flint, First Church.....	W. E. Thomas, Sr.....	101	14	115	43	2	22	200	14	39	275	79 40	...	...	...	...	241 00	148 00
Ello and Montrose.....	A. R. & R. B. Haight	34	11	45	6	2	14	77	...	56	147	313 07	...	...	...	43 41	12 00	54 75
Pontiac.....	A. R. & R. B. Haight	135	23	158	30	1	17	252	100	85	454	62 28	...	...	...	...	58 91	213 20
Flint, First Church.....	A. R. & R. B. Haight	42	2	44	...	...	17	87	...	10	114	62 28	...	...	...	...	...	64 83
Flint, First Church.....	A. R. & R. B. Haight	26	7	33	...	...	17	87	...	13	76	86 54	...	...	10 00	18 00	7 32	22 50
Flint, First Church.....	A. R. & R. B. Haight	15	12	27	9	1	8	55	...	12	87	84 29	...	...	...	...	...	45 10
West Flint and Flushing.....	J. B. Sterling.....	15	12	27	9	1	8	55	...	12	87	84 29	...	...	10 00	18 00	7 32	22 50
Lum, Lapeer, etc.....	Bert W. Case.....	37	3	40	4	2	12	75	...	16	103	36 00	11 22	4 16	20 00	...	33 18	47 80
Durand and Byron.....	W. B. Cleveland.....	32	3	35	6	1	10	112	...	72	194	121 62	...	...	...	...	...	58 89
Ottaville.....	J. A. Gillis.....	32	1	33	4	1	10	43	7	57	155	75 35	...	...	34 00	...	11 00	26 00
Ann Arbor Heights.....	Emma W. Lenheiser.....	10	3	13	7	1	4	23	...	9	62	56 77	...	...	...	...	...	18 17
Washington and Romeo.....	Wilbur Traver.....	14	...	14	3	1	4	23	...	...	78	62 07	...	...	...	...	2 50	...
North Flint.....	W. J. Baker.....	8	2	10	2	1	8	70	...	...	78	62 07	...	...	...	...	4 57	...
St. Johns District		H. E. Leininger, D. E.																
St. Johns.....	S. H. Porterfield.....	25	5	30	8	1	14	55	31	19	119	80 64	...	4 30	7 22	13 84	91 69	34 68
St. Johns.....	S. H. Porterfield.....	18	2	20	10	3	8	30	...	6	44	44 15	...	...	57 04	14 54	17 07	32 00
St. Johns.....	S. H. Porterfield.....	73	1	74	16	1	30	170	...	40	240	139 47	...	11 75	...	14 54	17 07	115 10
St. Johns.....	S. H. Porterfield.....	29	1	30	10	3	8	30	...	6	44	44 15	...	...	57 04	14 54	17 07	32 00
St. Johns.....	S. H. Porterfield.....	80	8	88	22	1	15	186	12	36	249	201 99	...	7 69	29 51	20 10	342 21	107 20
St. Johns.....	S. H. Porterfield.....	76	13	89	16	1	12	84	...	35	131	152 05	...	7 87	14 41	21 13	173 94	185 73
St. Johns.....	S. H. Porterfield.....	124	27	151	41	2	23	300	20	60	403	93 69	75 00	5 50	25 00	21 13	173 94	185 73
St. Johns.....	S. H. Porterfield.....	62	2	64	16	2	14	95	...	11	120	93 69	...	...	...	2 00	69 88	105 60
St. Johns.....	S. H. Porterfield.....	40	2	42	8	3	16	90	...	19	125	80 46	...	...	...	...	...	57 88
St. Johns.....	S. H. Porterfield.....	32	4	36	10	2	15	72	...	9	91	62 42	...	13 45	...	...	8 13	85 85
St. Johns.....	S. H. Porterfield.....	36	4	40	10	2	15	72	6	18	111	59 70	...	...	...	...	22 60	75 85
St. Johns.....	S. H. Porterfield.....	42	4	46	8	1	12	73	7	28	120	118 00	10 00	13 50	7 01	15 24	15 12	69 23
St. Johns.....	S. H. Porterfield.....	26	3	29	5	1	6	30	...	3	39	28 16	...	...	...	...	3 25	40 77

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE EAST MICHIGAN CONFERENCE—CONTINUED

CHARGE		PREACHERS																Total	
		Port Huron District																	
		W. J. Cross, Jr., D. E.																	
		Memphis																	
		A. L. Potbury																	
		Bad Axe and Bingham																	
		F. D. Fowler																	
		Shover, Laing and Neko																	
		Port Huron																	
		N. M. Cook																	
		Marine City																	
		S. R. Williams																	
		Carsonville, Sandusky, etc.																	
		Wilmet, Evergreen, etc.																	
		Caro and Akron																	
		Harbor Beach																	
		Yale Ball and Buel																	
		Kimball																	
		Bay City District																	
		West Branch, Edwards, etc.																	
		G. A. Hosmer																	
		Saginaw																	
		Cookman and Luman																	
		V. E. Rensberry																	
		Midland																	
		Logan																	
		Maple Ridge and Malita																	
		Bay City																	
		Rockland and Sherman																	
		Stanish and Whitefeather																	
		Grand and West Grou																	
		Reno and Whittemore																	
		Mary A. Sharp																	
		Tawas City																	
		Rose City																	
		Highwood and Mt. Forest																	
		Alpena District																	
		Alpena																	
		Atlanta Lewiston, etc.																	
		Wolverine																	
		Hillman and White S. H.																	
		Wilson, Rayburn, and Spratt																	
		Onaway																	
		Afton and Mullet Lake																	
		Cheboygan Mission																	
		Total																	

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE EAST MICHIGAN CONFERENCE—CONTINUED

CHARGE	Foreign Missions	Woman's Mission- ary Society	Educational Fund	Conference Missions	Pastors' Support	Parsonage Rent (If paid or allowed by the society)	Elders' Support	Evangelists' Support	Annual Conference Entertainment	Church and Parsonage Aid	General Budget	Number of Churches	Value of Church Property	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parson- age Property
Flint District															
Linden and Fenton.....	\$ 22 17	50 49	\$.....	14 80	888 34	\$ 190	\$ 63 08	35 83	.....	70	54 02	2	6000	1	2000
Davison and Cobb.....	275 38	.....	.....	22 00	1175 00	275	.....	36 98	.....	3 60	80 00	1	3600	1	2000
Oxford and Hadley.....	8 46	299 84	.....	14 40	900 00	200	.....	34 94	.....	3 60	22 16	1	3600	1	2500
Flint, Second Church.....	260 00	51 85	104 00	58 40	1360 00	62 63	85 30	210 00	.....	.....	235 00	1	2500	1	6500
Flint, First Church.....	225 00	1035 69	5 00	10 60	1040 60	790	184 00	110 00	.....	.....	135 00	1	15000	1	9000
Clio and Montrose.....	.....	40 00	.....	13 60	1040 60	218	154 23	243 60	.....	3 40	133 00	2	15000	1	15000
Pontiac.....	50 00	810 67	.....	55 80	1560 00	480	160 00	135 40	.....	12 70	185 42	1	15000	1	7000
Pontiac Corners.....	84 97	.....	.....	17 20	363 11	170	85 30	.....	.....	.....	82 00	1	2400	1	1800
Clawson.....	19 55	.....	.....	6 00	374 31	360	75 50	160 00	.....	.....	22 00	1	5000	1	5000
West Flint and Flushing.....	110 85	5 00	.....	17 60	719 16	80	81 48	120 00	.....	.....	.....	1	1500	1	1500
West Lapeer, etc.....	19 05	.....	.....	12 00	1050 00	216	42 00	95 00	.....	3 00	16 34	1	3000	1	3300
Durand and Byron.....	23 00	18 19	.....	15 60	745 00	240	64 16	.....	.....	.....	17 92	1	2000	1	3000
Otseville.....	.....	74 61	.....	5 20	425 00	180	34 00	53 00	.....	1 30	19 50	1	3000	1	3000
Auburn Heights.....	.....	.....	.....	4 80	415 85	160	34 84	.....	.....	.....	9 70	1	1500	.....	.....
Washington and Romeo.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	159 32	.....	20 00	32 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Flint.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Johns District															
St. Johns.....	147 31	53 45	.....	12 35	853 80	216	50 00	102 91	.....	.....	31 00	1	2000	1	2500
Ithaca.....	53 06	.....	.....	8 00	580 45	144	44 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	3	3000	1	2000
Porter, North Wheeler, etc.....	25 00	167 17	.....	28 80	1090 00	160	112 00	94 00	.....	7 20	22 00	3	5000	1	2000
Silver Lake, Hamburg, etc.....	54 23	1 23	.....	8 80	1277 00	180	50 00	118 54	.....	6 70	15 00	2	1500	1	1200
Williamston.....	87 62	.....	114 00	26 80	1387 78	240	110 00	36 50	.....	6 70	80 75	1	4000	1	3000
Owosso and New Haven.....	.....	38 84	90 89	32 80	1196 00	400	140 00	.....	.....	3 20	.....	2	5000	1	5000
Lansing.....	131 78	1034 97	362 86	.....	1749 45	480	238 85	228 15	.....	.....	179 58	1	2000	1	7000
Corunna and Lennon.....	25 00	152 44	.....	26 40	1021 80	300	100 00	180 00	.....	.....	76 00	2	3000	1	3500
Racy, Fergus, Brant, etc.....	.....	67 78	.....	15 20	666 03	60	37 00	11 62	.....	.....	19 00	2	3000	1	1000
Elsie and Ovid.....	29 16	45 19	70 00	14 00	802 07	100	80 00	.....	.....	.....	40 00	2	4000	1	2000
Conway and Webberville.....	.....	.....	.....	14 80	829 81	160	75 00	23 76	.....	.....	37 80	2	2000	1	2000
Perry and Locke.....	123 62	.....	24 50	17 80	829 81	208	75 00	.....	.....	4 30	51 80	2	7000	1	2000
Perryville.....	20 00	1	3200	1	1000
Pansville.....	12 50	41 00	2 58	10 50	475 86	96	50 00	70 04

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Port Huron District															
Memphis	\$ 121 62	\$ 228 88	\$ 3 26	\$ 15 60	\$ 938 00	\$ 120	281 61	70 00	\$	6 20	\$	9 00	\$ 3500	1	1750
Bad Axe and Bingham		189 12		24 80	1300 00	280	113 80				58 00	00	10000	1	5000
Shover, Laing and Noko		66 78		26 00	1088 61	120	196 00	23 94			176 08	00	10000	1	1500
Port Huron	354 68			24 00	1300 00	440	233 14				89 00	00	5000	1	5000
Marine City	5 00			6 00	407 60	144	42 95	40 08			1 50	00	5000	1	2000
Mayville and Rich		153 67		12 40	974 15	104	99 00	16 20			34 00	00	4000	1	1300
Carsonville, Sandusky, etc.	18 25			21 20	1100 00	60	154 44				5 30	00	7000	1	1800
Wilnot, Evergreen, etc.	110 00	12 10	2 00	16 80	760 00	80	120 20	10 00			53 50	00	4000	1	1500
Caro and Akron	43 50			6 40	370 97		54 28	137 64			17 00	00	3000	1	1500
Harbor Beach		102 08		14 80	527 20	120	48 53	180 56			16 06	00	5000	1	2500
Yale Ball and Buel	62 72	33 16	18 00	14 80	806 00	144	108 14				25 02	00	1000	1	1000
Kimball	1 40	1 00		2 00	178 71	240 00	923 00				50	00	3000	1	1200
Bay City District															
West Branch, Edwards, etc.		74 00		12 80	700 00		60 00	25 00			3 20	00	4000	1	5000
Saginaw	55 00	596 25		26 00	1016 00	400	180 00	80 00			9 50	00	1500	1	1200
Coleman and Luman				12 40	539 00	96	60 00				3 10	00	1400	1	1600
Midland	16 00	242 61	20 00	14 80	930 00	144	40 00	80 00			33 00	00	14200	1	1800
Logan				7 20	237 53	40	40 00	60 36				00	1200	1	1500
Maple Ridge and Malta		32 25		20 00	575 00	120	110 00	45 00				00	3600	1	1500
Bay City	283 11			20 00	370 00	120	108 00				67 00	00	5000	1	1800
Hockaday and Sherman		10 50		5 60	347 11	50	65 00	37 14			2 30	00	2500	1	1100
Standish and Whitefeather	29 52			29 20	1044 00	108	120 00	65 00			11 28	00	1000	1	400
Gladwin and West Grou		163 54		6 00	248 70		40 00	14 50			16 50	00	5000	1	2500
Reno and Whittemore		13 06		6 40	482 46	72	50 00	32 21			17 52	00	2500	1	1500
Traser and Kawawlin		25 95		8 40	228 80	80	40 00	50 38			1 60	00	2500	1	1000
Rose City	1 67			9 20	167 29		60 00	5 00			2 10	00	3000	1	1000
Alpena District															
Higwood and Mt. Forest		12 00		8 40	1068 97	240	191 32	30 00			4 90	00	3500	1	2500
Alpena	72 05	15 00		19 60	139 40		24 00	4 78				00	2000	1	1000
Atlanta, Levison, etc.	12 00			4 80	636 68		50 04					00	1200	1	1000
Wolverine				10 00	455 18	60	50 00	9 52			21 00	00	3000	1	2000
Hillman and White S. H.	43 00		5 00	9 60	635 00		125 00	25 00			2 80	00	1000	1	500
Willson, Rayburn, and Spratt	25 00	38 00		11 20	256 00	70	50 80	5 00			3 50	00	1000	1	1500
Onaway	12 00			6 80	350 00		60 00	55 16			24 84	00	1500	1	1500
Afton and Mullet Lake		31 58			126 00							00			
Cheboygan Mission															
Total	\$2245 42	\$ 6963 82	\$826 80	\$935 95	\$47655 11	11025	\$7115 76	\$3288 58	\$	\$113 80	\$2147 97	89	\$276300	58	\$184850

NEBRASKA CONFERENCE

MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION,
HELD AT NEBRASKA CITY, NEBRASKA, AUGUST 4-8, 1926

OFFICERS

Bishop Willaim Pearce, President
V. A. Bagley, Secretary F. E. Miller, Assistant Secretary
T. M. Holcomb, Statistical Secretary V. A. Bagley, Treasurer

COMMITTEES

On Public Worship—Bishop Pearce, William McElfresh, C. F. Chitty.
On Sunday-schools—H. M. Williamson, Henry Allgor, Mrs. Mary T. Gould.
To Collect Funds to Publish the Minutes—A. J. Everts.
To Examine Quarterly Conference Records—Mrs. May Marriott, Mrs. Mary T. Gould.
On Nominations—William McElfresh, G. B. Chase, J. H. Shafer.
On Publishing the Minutes—V. A. Bagley, F. E. Miller.
On Foreign Missions—Mrs. V. A. Bagley, Myrtle Chase, Emma Ludwig.
On Complimentary Resolutions—W. M. Adams.
On State of the Work—William McElfresh.
On Charities—F. E. Miller, C. J. Marriott, T. M. Holcomb.
On Reforms—G. B. Chase, Joe McCord, C. E. Atkinson.
To Audit the Treasurer's Books—E. F. Forbes, P. E. Fisher.
On Conference Claimants and Claims—Bishop Pearce, William McElfresh, J. H. Shafer, G. B. Chase, A. Timm.
On Publicity—T. M. Holcomb.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES FOR NEXT YEAR

On Reforms—H. M. Williamson *On State of the Work*—William McEl-
On Foreign Missions—Mrs. Jennie Gil- fresh
lispie *On Sunday-schools*—Henry Allgor
 On Charities—T. M. Holcomb

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

H. M. Williamson, president; E. F. Forbes, secretary-treasurer; C. J. Marriott,
D. H. Allgor, W. F. McMullen.

CONFERENCE BOARD ON LOCATION OF CHURCHES

Henry Allgor, president; William McElfresh, secretary; V. A. Bagley.

BOARD OF AGGRESSIVE EVANGELISM

William McElfresh, president; T. M. Holcomb, secretary; G. B. Chase.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION AND AID SOCIETY

G. B. Chase, president; H. M. Williamson, secretary; William McElfresh.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN THE COURSE OF STUDY

William McElfresh, G. B. Chase, V. A. Bagley.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

F. E. Miller, president; T. M. Holcomb, secretary; Mrs. May Marriott, P. E.
Fisher, V. A. Bagley.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

G. B. Chase, president, term expires 1928; F. E. Miller, secretary-treasurer,
term expires 1928; T. M. Holcomb, tem expires 1928; William McElfresh,
term expires 1929; J. W. McIrvin, term expires 1929.

CONFERENCE RAILROAD SECRETARY

G. B. Chase, 4007 Maple Street, Omaha, Nebraska

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

H. M. Williamson, Butte, Nebraska.

ORDER OF COLLECTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

First quarter, General Missions (18 cents), Bishops' Salaries (20 cents); second quarter, Conference Claimants (85 cents); third quarter, Permanent Fund (5 cents), Church Extension (12 cents), Church and Parsonage Aid (10 cents), General Conference Delegates' Expenses (7 cents), General Conference Entertainment (3 cents); fourth quarter, Conference Missions (50 cents).

OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

President, Mrs. Jennie Gillispie, 2730 Dudley Street, Lincoln, Nebraska; first vice-president, Mrs. V. A. Bagley, 1214 N. 27th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska; second vice-president, Mrs. W. M. Adams, Ainsworth, Nebraska; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mary T. Gould, 1540 R Street, Lincoln, Nebraska; recording secretary, Mrs. May Marriott, 226 South I Street, Fremont, Nebraska; home missions secretary, Mrs. J. H. Shafer, 224 South I Street, Fremont, Nebraska; mission study secretary, Mrs. P. E. Fisher, Amelia, Nebraska; treasurer, Emma Ludwig, 2503 Garfield Street, Lincoln, Nebraska; Young People's superintendent, Mrs. V. A. Bagley, 1214 N. 27th street, Lincoln, Nebraska; Junior superintendent, Mrs. Bessie L. Forbes, 4210 Ohio Street, Omaha, Nebraska; literature agent, Mrs. Ella Speake, 1214 N. 27th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. What are the names of the preachers and delegates having a seat in this conference?

PREACHERS

W. M. Adams	F. E. Miller	H. W. Williamson
Henry Allgor	William McElfresh	J. A. Finch
Sidney Mills	C. Kirkland	J. W. Thomas
Lee Daily	G. B. Chase	J. W. McIrvin
T. W. Rutledge	F. J. Atkinson	T. H. Holcomb
V. A. Bagley		

DELEGATES

C. E. Atkinson	Joe McCord	Mrs. Mary T. Gould
A. Timm	C. J. Marriott	E. F. Forbes
J. H. Shafer	Mrs. Mary McIntyre	

2. Who are the stationing committee? Bishop Pearce, William McElfresh, J. H. Shafer.

3. What preachers are admitted on trial? None.

4. Who remain on trial? A. E. Sims, Mrs. May Marriott.

5. Who are admitted into full membership? None.

6. Who are the deacons? T. W. Rutledge.

7. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year? H. M. Williamson.

8. Who have located this year? H. C. Williams, according to paragraph 116 of the Discipline.

9. Who are the supernumerary preachers? Mrs. May Marriott.

10. Who are the superannuated preachers? W. M. Adams, Sidney Mills, J. A. Finch, F. J. Atkinson, T. W. Rutledge, C. Kirkland, Lee Daily.

11. Who have been received by transfer, and from what conference? J. W. Thomas and J. W. McIrvin, from the Platte River Conference.

12. Who have withdrawn from the conference this year? None.

13. Who have been given certificates of good standing with a view to transfer to another conference? W. D. McMullen.

14. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.

15. Have any been expelled? None.

16. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation? Have they,

during the past year, discharged their duties to God, themselves, and one another? The name of each was called and his character passed.

17. Who have died this year? None.

18-22. See statistical report.

23. What amounts are recommended for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? W. M. Adams, \$225; Lee Daily, \$210; T. W. Rutledge, \$220; J. A. Finch, \$120; Mrs. Ida M. Poff, \$70; Mrs. Maggie E. Stephens, \$70.

24, 25. See statistical table.

26. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See appointments.

27. Where, and when, shall our next conference be held? The place to be left for the district elder and the secretary of the conference to decide; the time to be left to the bishop who is to preside.

The Committee on Claims and Claimants recommends that the following requests be made for aid from the General Mission Funds: Fremont, \$100; Louisville, \$50; Butte and Hill Crest, \$100.

APPOINTMENTS

Lincoln-Omaha District—William McElfresh, District Elder, 2906 R Street, Lincoln, Nebraska

Lincoln.....V. A. Bagley, 1214 N. 27th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska
Fremont.....T. M. Holcomb, 543 W. South Street, Fremont, "
Nebraska City.....C. F. Chitty, Nebraska City, "
Omaha and LaPlatte.....G. B. Chase, 4007 Maple Street, Omaha, "
Louisville.....J. W. Thomas, Louisville "
BlairTo be supplied

W. D. McMullen, granted certificate of standing in view of transfer; A. E. Sims, attending college; H. C. Williams, located according to paragraph 116 of the Discipline; Mrs. May Marriott, supernumerary; William McElfresh, member of Lincoln-Omaha District quarterly conference.

Elkhorn Valley District—William McElfresh, District Elder

Ainsworth.....A. J. Everts, supply, Ainsworth, Nebraska
RiversideF. E. Miller, Ewing, "
Bethany.....To be supplied
W. M. Adams, J. A. Finch, T. W. Rutledge, F. J. Atkinson, C. Kirkland, Lee Daily, superannuated.

Butte District—William McElfresh, District Elder

Butte and Hill Crest.....H. M. Williamson, Butte, Nebraska
Kirkwood and Simpson Schoolhouse.....Henry Allgor, Butte, "
Mt. Zion, Bonesteel and Gregory.....To be supplied
J. W. McIrvin, evangelist; Sidney Mills, superannuated.

LOCAL PREACHERS, EVANGELISTS AND DEACONS

W. W. Nichols, 2140 N. 28th Street, Mrs. Ora Barnes, 4103 Ohio Street,
Lincoln, Nebraska Omaha Nebraska
J. V. Parks, 2741 Dudley Street, Lin- S. W. Ball.....Louisville, Nebraska
coln, Nebraska R. B. Curtis.....Minersville, "
Mrs. Carrie Pendell, 3200 Dudley St., P. E. Fisher.....Amelia, "
Lincoln, Nebraska Daniel BaehrStuart, "
H. A. Flesher, 4012 Maple Street, Oma- *George FrancisAnoka, "
ha, Nebraska *L. ForemanAlbion, "
Lydia Flesher, 4012 Maple Street, *M. M. Hartsock, Bonesteel, South Da-
Omaha, Nebraska kota
*A. J. Everts....Ainsworth, Nebraska

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE NEBRASKA CONFERENCE

CHARGE	PREACHERS	Members	Probationers	Total	Copies of "Free Methodist" Taken	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars (Number Enrolled)	Members in Home Department	Names on Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment	\$	Raised for Sunday School Expenses	Raised in Sunday School for Budget	Raised for Children's Fund	Raised in Sunday School for Missions	Raised for Annual Conference and General Sunday School Boards	Raised in Sunday School for All Other Benevolences	General Conference (Assessed Claims) Total Only
Lincoln-Omaha District W. McElfresh, D. E.																			
Lincoln	V. A. Bagley	67	4	71	16	1	14	70	20	47	151	\$ 147 49	\$	\$ 3 78	\$ 34 41	\$ 14 67	\$	7 21	\$ 105 60
Kremont and Blair	H. M. Williamson	49	14	63	7	1	8	30	...	12	111	50 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	94 80
Nebraska City	C. E. Chitty, supply	27	9	36	2	1	3	30	...	18	136	34 30	...	...	...	...	...	...	94 80
Omaha and La Platte	C. E. Chase	20	7	27	7	2	16	16	12	16	139	133 35	...	...	...	...	...	...	56 00
Louisville	I. M. Hotcomb	12	2	14	7	1	9	30	...	6	44	33 39	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 40
Elkhorn Valley District W. McElfresh, D. E.																			
Ainsworth	Mrs. May Marriott	20	1	21	4	1	10	27	...	10	37	34 54	...	...	...	4 00	...	2 50	35 20
Riverside	F. E. Miller	28	4	32	6	1	9	48	...	...	67	45 80	...	...	...	...	...	20 29	44 80
Bethany	William McElfresh	7	2	9	3	1	5	20	...	...	25	8 62	...	...	...	...	...	10 00	11 20
Butte District W. McElfresh, D. E.																			
Butte and Bonesteel	Clarence Turner, sup.	20	...	20	6	1	6	22	1	...	29	30 11	...	...	13 85	...	...	4 43	41 40
Mt. Zion	M. M. H. M. sup.	14	...	14	4	1	5	20	...	...	25	20 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 00
Gargoy, Wm. etc.	William McElfresh	7	7	14	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 20
Raised at conference	14 50
Total	...	281	50	331	70	11	88	473	33	90	684	\$ 563 80	\$	\$ 19 03	\$ 38 41	\$ 37 31	\$	83 63	\$ 449 60

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Lincoln-Omaha District															
Lincoln	\$ 95 91	\$ 136 95	\$ 91 00	\$ 33 00	\$ 1000 00	\$ 360	\$ 155 00	\$ 135 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 6 60	\$ 65 31	1	5500	1	5000
Fremont	70 00	19 00	800 00	200	110 00	30 00	3 80	2	5000	1	2000
Nebraska City	11 50	512 85	120	58 51	35 00	1	2500	1	800
Omaha and La Platte	55 26	17 50	846 81	480	111 84	34 00	6 00	3 50	1	5500	1	5000
Louisville	1 69	20 39	10 00	7 00	588 59	120	56 00	105 50	3 50	1 40	1	1000	1	1000
Elkhorn Valley District															
Ainsworth	144 94	15 00	11 00	421 80	200	87 73	15 75	2 20	1	5000	1	3000
Riverside	14 85	35 00	14 60	736 85	60	111 45	10 00	2 80	1	300	1	300
Bethany	4 25	4 50	47 80	70 00	1	700	1	400
Butte District															
Butte and Bonesteel	6 25	409 20	70	100 00	2 40	2	3450	1	1000
Mt. Zion	100 00	95 50	1	600	1	300
Gregory, Winner, etc.	94 69	17 50	1	1500
Raised at conference	16 75	210 80
Total	\$ 112 45	\$ 462 54	\$ 120 25	\$ 140 50	\$ 5436 19	\$ 1610	\$ 958 71	\$ 692 55	\$ 19 50	\$ 22 70	\$ 65 31	14	\$ 31050	9	\$ 18500

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

MINUTES OF THE SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION, HELD
AT ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, AUGUST 18-21, 1926

OFFICERS

Bishop David S. Warner, President
F. L. Baker, Secretary L. L. Kelly, Assistant Secretary
W. C. Muffitt, Treasurer

COMMITTEES

On Nominations—W. C. Muffitt, H. Montgomery, Bishop Warner, Sidney Cook, C. J. Newland.
On Public Worship—Bishop Warner, H. Montgomery, C. E. Ferguson, Sidney Cook.
To Collect Funds to Publish the Minutes—L. D. Voorheis, W. L. Stephenson.
To Publish the Minutes—The secretaries.
On Education—E. L. Hibbard, E. S. Jennings, Lila Bell, Mrs. D. S. Warner, Harvey Bentley.
On Publications—C. E. Ferguson, E. A. DeMille, Sherman Drew, F. C. Holden.
On Sunday-schools—L. D. Voorheis, E. H. Clark, E. S. Jennings, Effie Betz, Edna Helmick, Lena Greening, Martha Goodrich.
On Reforms—E. A. Andrews, E. N. Foulk, George Cornwell, Herbert Booth, Monroe Williams, C. J. Newland.
On Charities—B. H. Alberts, Maud Marshall, Ralph Hopusch, Charles E. Henry, William Cryderman, Emily Bellows.
To Examine Quarterly Conference Records—W. L. Stephenson, E. L. Hibbard.
To Visit Spring Arbor Seminary and Junior College—E. A. DeMille, B. H. Alberts.
On Reporting to the Press—E. S. Jennings.
On Conference Missions and Appropriations—The stationing committee.
On Church and Parsonage Building and Location—The district elders and Sidney Cook.
On Investigation of Standing of Those Desiring to Unite with the Conference—The district elders.
On Evangelism—The district elders; R. E. Knox, H. Brackney.
On Complimentary Resolutions—E. N. Foulk, A. R. Hamilton, Theron Duryea.
On Finance—The district elders; T. F. Huff, W. F. Abbott.
On Claimants and Claims—Bishop Warner, W. C. Muffitt, H. Montgomery, Sidney Cook, E. H. Clark.
Auditor—B. H. Alberts.
Stewardship Fund—The district elders; R. L. Scamehorn, W. J. Houck, E. A. Andrews.
On Missions—W. C. Muffitt, E. H. Clark, C. E. Ferguson, Emily Lawrence.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

E. A. Andrews, W. L. Stephenson, Verna H. Warner, Lila Bell.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION AND AID SOCIETY

H. Montgomery, president; W. C. Muffitt, secretary-treasurer; B. H. Alberts, Sidney Cook, C. J. Newland.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN THE COURSE OF STUDY

B. H. Alberts, president, time expires 1927; W. C. Muffitt, secretary, time expires 1929; E. L. Hibbard, time expires 1928.

FREE METHODIST MUTUAL AID SOCIETY

W. C. Muffitt, president; E. S. Jennings, secretary-treasurer.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

E. S. Jennings.

OFFICERS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

E. H. Clark, president; W. L. Stephenson, secretary; L. D. Voorheis, treasurer; Benjamin R. Williams, E. L. Hibbard.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

W. C. Muffitt, president; H. Montgomery, secretary-treasurer; C. J. Newland, F. C. Holden, E. H. Clark.

OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

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CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES FOR NEXT YEAR

On Education—H. Montgomery

On Charities—R. L. Scamehorn

On Publications—E. A. Andrews

On Reforms—W. F. Abbott

On Sunday-schools—E. S. Jennings

ORDER OF COLLECTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

Total amount to be collected, \$2.00 per member; one-fourth to be collected each quarter. The general claims amount to \$1.60, if not changed by the Executive Committee in October, 1926. The following amounts are to be raised for local interests: Fifteen cents for conference entertainment; ten cents for conference missions; ten cents to assist students in Spring Arbor Seminary and Junior College preparing for the ministry or missionary work; five cents per member for the secretaries and treasurer of the conference. All the above funds to be sent to the treasurer, W. C. Muffitt, Spring Arbor, Michigan. It was ordered that the pastors comply with the request of the general missionary secretary and raise an amount to equal \$1.50 per member for foreign missions aside from that raised by the W. M. S., same to be sent to the conference treasurer. The conference ordered the following amounts raised on the various circuits for the stewardship fund: Detroit, First Church, \$300; Detroit, Second Church, \$300; Ypsilanti, Wayne and Kettles, \$100; Adrian, \$135; Kalamazoo, \$175; Battle Creek, \$175; Ann Arbor, \$50; Petersburg, Town Line and Prairie, \$65; Spring Arbor, \$115; Jackson, \$70; Coldwater, \$80; Temperance, \$20; South Quincy, \$50; Milan, Oakville and East Church, \$50; Sherwood, \$15; Hillsdale and Frontier, \$10; Benton Harbor, \$25; Hudson and Ransom, \$15; Watervliet and Coloma, \$25; Vicksburg, \$15; South Haven, \$15.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. What are the names of the preachers and delegates having a seat in this conference?

PREACHERS

P. E. Vincent	G. W. C. Smith	F. P. Russell
R. L. Scamehorn	F. L. Baker	George Laubach
D. S. Warner	W. C. Muffitt	W. D. Kingsley
Leonard Larkin	E. S. Jennings	E. N. Foulk
A. R. Hamilton	W. E. Hosmer	S. A. Whitmore
B. J. Harpham	H. Montgomery	W. F. Abbott
W. V. Miller	Hiram Voorhess	C. W. Young
W. J. Houck	L. D. Voorheis	W. L. Stephenson
T. F. Huff	E. L. Hibbard	C. E. Ferguson
Monroe Williams	L. L. Kelly	B. H. Alberts
E. A. Andrews	Ralph Hopusch	E. A. DeMille
D. J. VanAntwerp	James H. Taylor	

DELEGATES

George Cornwell	Martha Goodrich	Verna H. Warner
Harvey Bentley	Mrs. Effie Betz	Edna Helmick
Sidney Cook	E. H. Clark	Lila Bell
Lena Greening	Sherman Drew	Herbert Booth
C. J. Newland	Charles E. Henry	Maud Marshall
F. C. Holden	William Cryderman	Emily Bellows
Heber Brackney	Emily Lawrence	William Phelps
Theron Duryea		

2. Who are the stationing committee? Bishop Warner, W. C. Muffitt, H. Montgomery, E. H. Clark, Sidney Cook.

3. What preachers are admitted on trial? None.

4. Who remain on trial? None.

5. Who are admitted into full membership? James H. Taylor.

6. Who are the deacons? Leonard Larkin, B. J. Harpham, L. L. Kelly, Ralph Hopusch.

7. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year? James H. Taylor.

8. Who have located this year? None.

9. Who are the supernumerary preachers? B. J. Harpham, T. F. Huff, Charles E. Ensign.

10. Who are the superannuated preachers? P. E. Vincent, G. W. C. Smith, F. P. Russell, S. A. Whitmore, W. D. Kingsley, George Laubach, W. E. Hosmer.

11. Who have been received by transfer, and from what conference? James H. Taylor, from the Susquehanna Conference.

16. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation? The name of each was called and his character passed.

18-22. See statistics.

23. What amounts are recommended for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? P. E. Vincent, \$250; F. P. Russell, \$250; G. W. C. Smith, \$75; S. A. Whitmore, \$160; W. E. Hosmer, \$250; W. D. Kingsley, \$100; May Elizabeth Baker, \$50.

26. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See appointments.

27. Where, and when, shall our next conference be held? At Spring Arbor, Michigan, time to be as near the third Wednesday in August, 1927, as can be arranged for by the presiding bishop. Conference camp meeting to begin on Friday preceding the opening of the conference.

MISCELLANEOUS

The sixty-second annual session of the Michigan Conference was held at Ann Arbor, Michigan, in the Free Methodist Church, August 18-21, 1926. Our beloved Bishop D. S. Warner, who presided, came to us in the fullness of the blessing of the gospel of peace. His sermons and addresses were never more appreciated by those in attendance. He, being a member of our conference,

and that for many years, the conference feels they have a special claim on him.

C. E. Ferguson, the pastor at Ann Arbor, with his faithful wife, the pilgrims and friends did all that could be asked to provide the best and most bountiful entertainment. There were more than two hundred in attendance during the entire conference and three hundred forty-nine were fed at the table Sunday noon. All were welcome and none restricted, as in the past history of the conference.

The spirit of liberality was as much manifest as ever. Thirteen hundred fifty dollars was raised to clear the indebtedness on the church and parsonage at Ann Arbor. Over twelve hundred dollars was raised for Spring Arbor Seminary.

W. W. Vinson, assistant missionary secretary, was with us, as well as James H. Taylor and wife, en route for China. Brother Vinson addressed the conference Saturday afternoon and Brother and Sister Taylor spoke of their call to missionary work. Brother Taylor united with the conference from the Susquehanna Conference and was ordained deacon and elder preparatory to his work in China. The conference took action that the funds for missions be raised Sabbath morning, just before the preaching service. Over twenty-five hundred dollars was realized in cash and subscriptions, with no urging whatever. The W. M. S. of the conference reported \$6,272.79 raised during the year.

The conference took action ordering that five hundred ninety dollars be raised during the year on the following circuits, in quarterly payments, and be sent to the treasurer to be disbursed among the poorer circuits: 1. That \$75 be raised on each of the following charges: First Church, Detroit; Second Church, Detroit; Battle Creek, Spring Arbor. 2. That \$50 be raised on each of the following circuits: Ann Arbor, Jackson, Kalamazoo. 3. That \$40 be raised on each of the following circuits: Ypsilanti and Wayne, Adrian. 4. That \$20 be raised on each of the following circuits: Milan, Petersburg, Coldwater.

The treasurer was instructed to disburse the funds as ordered raised above as follows, in equal quarterly payments to the various pastors on the following circuits: Hudson and Ransom, Sherwood, Benton Harbor, South Haven, Vicksburg, Coloma and Watervliet, Ferndale, Redford, Temperance.

The conference ordered the following memorial sent to the General Conference of 1927:

"In view of the quadrennial disturbance concerning our disciplinary regulations on instrumental music in church worship, and

WHEREAS, There is an ever-increasing disturbance which is produced by a minority that seems determined to agitate, and

"WHEREAS, Our senior bishop, W. A. Sellew, has warned us that 'the introduction of instruments into public worship in any part of our work by official sanction would cause an immediate division of our denomination into two separate organizations,' and

"WHEREAS, Our denominational unity is an indispensable requisite to success,

"Therefore, We, the members of the Michigan Annual Conference, hereby petition the coming General Conference to submit the matter of the use of instruments in worship to the annual conferences with a view of placing this regulation among our restrictive rules."

Doctor M. Smith, principal of Spring Arbor Seminary, and J. A. Kelly, financial agent for the school, were with us in the interest of Christian education and held a service Saturday afternoon.

The following were elected delegates to General Conference: Ministerial—H. Montgomery and E. A. Andrews; reserve, W. C. Muffitt and F. L. Baker. Lay—Sidney Cook and E. H. Clark; reserve, F. C. Holden and C. J. Newland.

The following were elected as a committee to ascertain the disposition of funds left in the Martha Henwood will: B. H. Alberts, Sidney Cook, H. Montgomery.

E. S. Jennings, E. A. Andrews, W. C. Muffitt were appointed to sell the Kettle's property and expend funds as they deemed best.

APPOINTMENTS

Detroit District—E. A. Andrews, District Elder, Spring Arbor, Mich.

Detroit, First Church...H. Montgomery, 2383 Trombly Ave., Detroit, Michigan
 Detroit, Second Church...B. H. Alberts, 2243 Buchanan St., Detroit, "
 Redford.....E. N. Foulk, 17174 Searing Street, Redford, "
 Ferndale.....Luella Manning, supply, Ferndale, "
 Ypsilanti, Wayne and Kettles.....E. S. Jennings, "
 522 St. John StreetYpsilanti, "
 Ann Arbor.....C. E. Ferguson, 424 W. Huron Street, Ann Arbor, "
 Milan, Oakville and East Church.....Monroe Williams, Milan, "
 Temperance and Ida.....Earl Knox, Temperance, "
 Petersburg, Town Line and Prairie..D. J. VanAntwerp, Petersburg, "
 Adrian and Jasper.....A. R. Hamilton, 1102 Frank Street, Adrian, "
 Hudson and Ransom.....W. J. Houck, Hudson, "
 Hillsdale and Frontier.....Elmer Sickmiller, supply, "
 96 McCullom StreetHillsdale, "
 S. A. Whitmore, superannuated, 610 Lapan Street, Denver, Colorado;
 George Laubach, superannuated, 2534 Rosedale Avenue, Toledo, Ohio; Hiram Voorhess,, granted certificate of standing with view of being transferred to the East Michigan Conference; C. W. Young, left without appointment according to paragraph 116 of the the Discipline; John Timbers, received into the Washington Conference.

Spring Arbor-Kalamazoo District—W. C. Muffitt, District Elder, Spring Arbor, Michigan

Spring Arbor.....R. L. Scamehorn, Spring Arbor, Michigan
 Albion and Parma.....H. H. Hyndman, supply, Spring Arbor, "
 Jackson.....L. D. Voorheis, 307 E. Wilkins Street, Jackson, "
 Battle Creek.....E. A. DeMille, 202 E. Fountain St., Battle Creek, "
 SherwoodLeonard Larkin, Sherwood, "
 Coldwater.....W. F. Abbott, 145 S. Jefferson Street, Coldwater, "
 South Quincy and Bethel..Ralph E. Hopusch, R. F. D. 5, Coldwater, "
 Kalamazoo and Galesburg.....W. L. Stephenson, "
 511 Jasper StreetKalamazoo, "
 South Haven.....L. L. Kelly, 265 Broadway, South Haven, "
 Benton Harbor and Bainbridge.....E. L. Hibbard, "
 844 Monroe StreetBenton Harbor, "
 Watervliet and Coloma.....William Cryderman, supply, Coloma, "
 VicksburgTo be supplied
 Decatur and Lawrence.....To be supplied

D. S. Warner, bishop, Spring Arbor, Michigan; F. L. Baker, field secretary of the General Missionary Board, 98 E. VanBuren Street, Battle Creek, Michigan; W. V. Miller, granted certificate of standing with a view to being transferred to the New York Conference; H. S. Stewart, received into the Southern California Conference; G. W. Bodine, received into the North Michigan Conference; P. E. Vincent, Spring Arbor, Michigan; G. W. C. Smith, 1501 N. Avenue 56, Los Angeles, California; F. P. Russell, 929 Cottage Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan; W. D. Kingsley, R. F. D. 5, Coldwater, Michigan; W. E. Hosmer, Spring Arbor, Michigan, superannuated; B. J. Harpham, R. F. D. 4, Coldwater, Michigan; T. F. Huff, Vicksburg, Michigan; Charles Ensign, Coloma, Michigan, supernumerary; James H. Taylor, missionary to China; Libbie Catherman, discontinued, membership at Vicksburg.

LOCAL ELDERS AND DEACONS

*G. C. Dean.....Hudson, Michigan	†S. A. McGee..Spring Arbor, Michigan
*A. L. Dewey.....Hudson, "	†D. D. Marston, St. Petersburg, Florida
*James Curtis .....Detroit, "	†J. A. Vore....Spring Arbor, Michigan

*Deacons. †Elders.

CONFERENCE ROLL OF PREACHERS

Year of admission
into full membership

1877.....P. E. Vincent
1877.....G. W. C. Smith
1883.....Hiram Voorhess
1887.....D. S. Warner
1887.....F. P. Russell
1889.....R. L. Scamehorn
1890.....Hiram Montgomery
1891.....E. N. Foulk
1892.....W. C. Muffitt
1893.....F. L. Baker
1895.....B. H. Alberts
1896.....W. E. Hosmer
1898.....George Laubach
1900.....D. J. VanAntwerp
1900.....W. D. Kingsley
1905.....W. V. Miller
1906.....S. A. Whitmore
1907.....E. A. Andrews

Year of admission
into full membership

1908.....E. S. Jennings
1908.....Monroe Williams
1910.....E. A. DeMille
1911.....A. R. Hamilton
1911.....Leonard Larkin
1911.....C. E. Ferguson
1912.....T. F. Huff
1914.....C. W. Young
1915.....B. J. Harpham
1917.....W. F. Abbott
1919.....W. J. Houck
1920.....L. D. Voorheis
1920.....E. L. Hibbard
1920.....W. L. Stephenson
1922.....L. L. Kelly
1925.....Ralph E. Hopusch
1926.....James H. Taylor

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTS

<p>Mrs. Josephene Holden, Quincy, Michigan Lydia A. Newberry, St. Louis, Missouri Eleanor Burns, Spring Arbor, Michigan Sarah Palmiter...Coldwater, Mamie Huff....Vicksburg, Michigan</p>	<p>Eva E. Alberts.....Detroit, Michigan Clara Spencer, 2034 W. Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois Lucy M. Bovee, Spring Arbor, Michigan igan</p>
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TREASURER'S REPORT

ASSESSED CLAIMS

Bishops' Salaries—Assessed, \$226.80; paid, \$226.80.
Conference Claimants—Assessed, \$963.90; paid, \$963.90.
General Missions—Assessed, \$204.12; paid, \$204.12.
Church Extension—Assessed, \$136.08; paid, \$136.08.
Church and Parsonage Aid—Assessed, \$113.40; paid, \$113.40.
Permanent Fund—Assessed, \$56.70; paid, \$56.70.
General Conference Delegates' Expenses—Assessed, \$79.38; paid, \$79.38.
General Conference Entertainment—Assessed, \$34.02; paid, \$34.02.

UNASSESSED APPORTIONMENTS

Stewardship Fund—\$1,559.49.
Missions—\$1,469.38.
Sunday-school Missions—\$173.99.
Educational Fund—\$9.16.
Children's Day Fund—\$20.27.
Near East Fund—\$6.15.
Scholarship Fund—\$105.00.
Superannuate Fund—\$150.65.
Conference Missions—\$169.85.
Conference Entertainment—\$169.20.
Conference Secretary and Treasurer—\$56.40.
Spring Arbor Student Fund—\$112.80.
Circuit Fund—\$521.70.
Kentucky Mission—\$5.42.
General Missions—\$240.00.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

I.—ON PUBLICATIONS

Recently the newspapers published the following remarkable exploit of Harry Pidgeon, an Iowa photographer. Single-handed in a thirty-four foot boat he sailed around the globe. It required four years to complete the perilous voyage of 38,000 miles in his tiny boat.

The astonishing thing about this feat of navigation is that he was a "land lubber." He knew practically nothing about the science of navigation until he conceived the ambition to imitate Magellan. Then he began to read books on shipbuilding and nautical science in a public library during his spare time. From what he read he obtained the knowledge that enabled him to win the "Blue Water Medal for the most remarkable accomplishment in ocean navigation in the past five years."

During the past year an army of Christians have given a little of their money and a portion of their time to the *Free Methodist*, our excellent church paper. The aim and purpose of these wise readers were to get some necessary help in their journey to the Celestial City. This weekly visitor has met the needs of the hurried man and of the busy house wife. It has brought balm for the wounded, encouragement for the tempted and tried, and food for the hungry-hearted pilgrim. There has also been a crumb or two for the unsaved member of the family.

What a privilege is ours to have this weekly visitor placed within our reach, and at such a reasonable price!

This visitor never trifles nor tampers with our faith, but on the other hand helps to establish us in the "faith once delivered to the saints." Furthermore, while other religious papers have drifted from the old paths, our paper's cry has been, "Remove not the ancient landmarks which our fathers have set." We must say it has "mellowed with age." A prominent feature during the past year has been the call to practical holiness. The editor feels, "We are come to the kingdom for such a time as this," and we must not lose the golden opportunity that is at our doors, begging for our holy zeal.

On a New England road one hot, dry day the weary hiker rested in the shade of a tree. A sign on the tree read, "There is a good spring inside the fence. Drink if you are thirsty." He climbed over the fence and drank of the cool water. Beside the spring was a bench bearing another sign, "Sit down and rest if you are tired." Near the bench was a basket of apples on which was a card, saying, "If you like apples help yourself." A kindly faced old man who was watching proved to be the owner and entered into conversation with the traveler. "You see," he said, "the water was going to waste, and we thought it would be nice if we could get thirsty travelers to stop and drink. We have more apples than we can use so we wanted to share them with others if they liked apples." This was the inspiration which led Sam Walter Foss to go home and write his famous poem, "The House by the Side of the Road."

We observe three things prominent in this narrative of the writer's experience, namely: he wanted to rest; he wanted to drink; he wanted to eat. He could have closed his eyes to the words of the invitation and opportunity, and refreshed himself at an inn later on in the day. But he would not have written, "Let me live in a house by the side of the road and be a friend to man."

Our competent editor has been setting before the Free Methodist Church a table loaded with spiritual refreshments and delectable things. If you want to eat at this weekly table of fat things, you may do so. "Come," says the editor.

Strange to say we have a competitor in the homes of our people, a competitor to our church paper. Those who say they cannot afford to subscribe for the paper can afford to take a daily or two, costing from three to six times as much. It looks inconsistent to reject the spiritual helper and accept the unspiritual one. "Consistency, thou art a jewel," even among the elect in Michigan.

We would warn our people to beware of book agents, seeing that this method of distribution is used by those who spread false doctrines. Our

Publishing House is a safe place to secure books and other literature. A catalogue can be secured for the asking.

We recommend that our people read "Plain Account of Christian Perfection," by John Wesley, at least once a year. This will prove a spiritual tonic to the soul of the reader.

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE RECORD

SESSION	PLACE	TIME	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
1	Raisinville, Michigan	June	22, 1866 B. T. Roberts	E. P. Hart
2	Sherwood, "	September	25, 1866 Joseph Travis	E. P. Hart
3	Coldwater, "	August	23, 1867 B. T. Roberts	E. P. Hart
4	Raisinville, "	September	10, 1868 B. T. Roberts	C. S. Gitchell
5	Ridgeway, "	September	10, 1869 B. T. Roberts	B. R. Jones
6	Springfield, "	September	29, 1870 B. T. Roberts	B. R. Jones
7	Spring Arbor, "	September	28, 1871 B. T. Roberts	B. R. Jones
8	Delta, "	September	25, 1872 B. T. Roberts	L. J. Francisco
9	St. Johns, "	September	25, 1873 B. T. Roberts	B. R. Jones
10	Coopersville, "	September	23, 1874 B. T. Roberts	B. R. Jones
11	Spring Arbor, "	September	1, 1875 E. P. Hart	A. H. Springstein
12	Delta, "	September	20, 1876 B. T. Roberts	W. H. James
13	Ridgeway, "	October	3, 1877 E. P. Hart	W. H. James
14	Holland, "	September	25, 1878 B. T. Roberts	W. H. James
15	South Quincy, "	October	8, 1879 E. P. Hart	W. H. James
16	Oakville, "	October	6, 1880 B. T. Roberts	W. H. James
17	Spring Arbor, "	October	5, 1881 E. P. Hart	W. H. James
18	Lawrence, "	October	4, 1882 B. T. Roberts	A. Bradfield
19	Spring Arbor, "	October	3, 1883 E. P. Hart	A. Bradfield
20	Coldwater, "	October	1, 1884 E. P. Hart	A. Bradfield
21	Milan, "	September	9, 1885 B. T. Roberts	A. Bradfield
22	Decatur, "	October	6, 1886 E. P. Hart	A. Bradfield
23	Spring Arbor, "	October	5, 1887 B. T. Roberts	A. Bradfield
24	Hartford, "	October	3, 1888 E. P. Hart	A. Bradfield
25	Kalamazoo, "	September	4, 1889 G. W. Coleman	A. Bradfield
26	Holloway, "	September	10, 1890 B. T. Roberts	A. Bradfield
27	Sherwood, "	August	26, 1891 E. P. Hart	A. Bradfield
28	Spring Arbor, "	August	24, 1892 G. W. Coleman	A. Bradfield
29	South Quincy, "	August	23, 1893 W. T. Hogue	A. Bradfield
30	Milan, "	August	29, 1894 E. P. Hart	A. Bradfield
31	Adrian, "	August	28, 1895 G. W. Coleman	A. Bradfield
32	Jackson, "	August	19, 1896 B. R. Jones	A. Bradfield
33	Kalamazoo, "	August	18, 1897 E. P. Hart	A. Bradfield
34	Spring Arbor, "	August	10, 1898 G. W. Coleman	A. Bradfield
35	Addison, "	August	30, 1899 W. A. Sellew	A. Bradfield
36	Montgomery, "	August	29, 1900 B. R. Jones	A. Bradfield
37	Adrian, "	August	21, 1901 E. P. Hart	A. Bradfield
38	South Haven, "	September	10, 1902 G. W. Coleman	A. Bradfield
39	Battle Creek, "	August	26, 1903 W. A. Sellew	A. Bradfield
40	Spring Arbor, "	August	17, 1904 B. R. Jones	A. Bradfield
41	Battle Creek, "	August	23, 1905 E. P. Hart	A. Bradfield
42	Coldwater, "	September	1, 1906 W. T. Hogue	L. H. Mulholland
43	Kalamazoo, "	August	28, 1907 W. A. Sellew	F. L. Baker
44	Ypsilanti, "	August	19, 1908 B. R. Jones	F. L. Baker
45	Adrian, "	August	25, 1909 William Pearce	F. L. Baker
46	Coldwater, "	August	24, 1910 B. R. Jones	F. L. Baker
47	Hillsdale, "	August	23, 1911 W. A. Sellew	F. L. Baker
48	Ypsilanti, "	August	21, 1912 B. R. Jones	F. L. Baker
49	Spring Arbor, "	August	20, 1913 William Pearce	F. L. Baker
50	Jackson, "	August	19, 1914 W. T. Hogue	F. L. Baker
51	Battle Creek, "	August	18, 1915 W. A. Sellew	F. L. Baker
52	Mishawaka, Indiana	August	9, 1916 J. S. MacGeary	F. L. Baker
53	Detroit, Michigan	August	15, 1917 William Pearce	F. L. Baker
54	Spring Arbor, "	August	28, 1918 W. T. Hogue	F. L. Baker
55	Spring Arbor, "	August	27, 1919 W. A. Sellew	F. L. Baker
56	Ann Arbor, "	August	25, 1920 W. H. Clark	F. L. Baker
57	Fort Wayne, Indiana	August	24, 1921 William Pearce	F. L. Baker
58	Spring Arbor, Michigan	August	30, 1922 D. S. Warner	F. L. Baker
59	Ann Arbor, "	August	15, 1923 W. A. Sellew	F. L. Baker
60	Spring Arbor, "	August	20, 1924 W. H. Clark	F. L. Baker
61	Benton Harbor, "	August	19, 1925 William Pearce	F. L. Baker
62	Ann Arbor, "	August	18, 1926 D. S. Warner	F. L. Baker

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE MICHIGAN CONFERENCE—CONTINUED

CHARGE	PREACHERS	Members	Probationers	Total	Copies of "Free Methodist" Taken	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars (Number Enrolled)	Members in Home Department	Names on Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment	Raised for Sunday School Expenses	Raised in Sunday School for Budget	Raised for Children's Fund	Raised in Sunday School for Missions	Raised for Annual Conference and General Sunday School Boards	Raised in All Other Benevolences	General Conference (Assessed Claims) Total Only
Detroit District		W. C. Mumft, D. E.																
Detroit, First Church.....	R. L. Scamehorn.....	89	16	105	38	1	15	125	59	80	279	\$ 290 76	\$ 21 53	\$ 5 92	\$ 44 64	\$ 31 80	\$ 92 42	\$ 154 50
Detroit, Second Church.....	B. H. Alberts.....	112	24	136	32	2	19	161	98	102	378	262 09	.....	.....	32 15	.....	114 76	164 80
Ferndale and Redford.....	E. N. Foulk.....	40	..	40	12	2	12	80	10	18	92	164 32	.....	.....	.....	7 67	124 45	43 20
Ypsilanti, Wayne, Kettles.....	E. S. Jennings.....	50	7	57	20	3	16	160	10	18	204	134 35	.....	.....	.....	18 87	43 82	88 00
Ann Arbor.....	C. E. Ferguson.....	45	3	48	23	1	12	101	5	12	130	203 31	.....	.....	16 08	14 00	79 50	60 80
Milan, Oakville & E. Church.....	Barl Knox.....	40	2	42	7	2	17	85	..	16	118	140 03	.....	.....	10 00	.....	18 50	32 00
Temperance and Ida.....	Barl Knox.....	23	1	24	5	1	8	50	..	6	68	87 09	.....	.....	8 09	.....	40 54	121 20
Petersburg, Townline, etc.....	Monroe Williams.....	31	1	32	8	3	15	60	91	38	25	140 50	.....	.....	41 67	20 83	19 56	125 30
Adrian and Jasper.....	A. R. Hamilton.....	82	9	91	15	1	15	91	38	65	179	56 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	34 36	19 20
Hudson and Ransom.....	W. J. Houck.....	35	7	42	6	1	8	40	5	5	42	34 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hillsdale and Frontier.....	Elmer Sickmiller.....	21	9	30	3	1	7	30	..	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spring Arbor-Kalamazoo Dist. H. Montgomery, D. E.																		
Spring Arbor and Albion.....	E. A. Andrews.....	130	10	140	40	2	20	180	10	10	220	182 06	.....	6 00	9 07	15 00	11 00	130 40
Jackson.....	L. D. Voorheis.....	48	3	51	15	1	9	90	3	26	125	256 90	.....	.....	30 00	15 00	20 53	172 30
Battle Creek.....	E. A. DeMille.....	116	5	121	68	1	27	156	3	45	231	302 80	.....	68 00	.....	22 78	13 53	172 30
Sherwood.....	Leonard Larkins.....	20	..	20	7	1	7	25	..	3	35	15 35	.....	1 55	.....	.....	13 58	80 00
Coldwater.....	W. F. Abbott.....	44	4	48	14	1	13	60	..	27	100	55 31	.....	4 25	.....	.....	13 58	80 00
South Quincy and Bethel.....	Ralph E. Hopusch.....	40	2	42	11	1	15	40	17	30	204	199 83	.....	4 56	.....	.....	73 86	68 80
Kalamazoo and Galesburg.....	W. L. Stephenson.....	82	2	84	20	1	15	40	17	30	204	199 83	.....	5 71	63 88	29 56	136 00	136 00
South Haven.....	L. Kelly.....	21	..	21	5	1	5	38	..	2	45	69 43	.....	4 88	.....	5 47	13 50	45 90
Benton Harbor & Bainbridge.....	E. L. Hibbard.....	29	1	30	5	1	7	64	7	17	95	53 77	.....	2 00	.....	5 97	8 36	40 50
Watervliet and Coloma.....	Charles Ensign.....	27	..	27	7	2	11	53	10	20	94	51 13	.....	2 75	39 50	2 99	14 20	52 80
Vicksburg.....	T. F. Huff.....	30	12	42	8	1	10	65	..	30	105	72 24	.....	5 01	.....	.....	3 50	46 30
Decatur and Lawrence.....	E. A. Outler, supply..	4	5	9	..	1	4	15	..	..	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Total.....		1159	123	1282	369	31	272	1916	260	506	2937	\$2913 91	\$ 21 53	\$117 47	\$291 24	\$186 92	\$ 860 63	\$1828 70

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

CHARGE	Foreign Missions	Woman's Mission-ary Society	Educational Fund	Conference Missions	Pastors' Support	Parsonage Rent (If paid or allowed by the society)	Elders' Support	Evangelists' Support	Annual Conference Buttelement	Church and Parsonage Aid	General Budget	Number of Churches	Value of Church Property	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parson- age Property
Detroit District															
Detroit, First Church.....	\$1346 50	\$ 110 00	\$.....	\$ 13 65	\$ 2250 35	\$ 600	\$ 277 15	\$ 132 00	\$ 13 65	\$ 8 90	\$ 548 00	1	\$ 15000	1	\$ 8000
Detroit, Second Church.....	154 50	1399 40	.....	15 45	1652 40	600	845 80	251 33	15 45	10 30	300 00	1	12000	1	7000
Ferndale and Redford.....	.....	154 53	.....	4 95	1217 20	600	76 75	115 13	4 05	2 70	3 00	1	800	.....	.....
Ipsilanti, Wayne, Kettles....	25 50	460 54	.....	8 25	1362 59	480	101 05	266 29	8 25	3 30	7 82	3	15000	1	6000
Ann Arbor.....	279 60	471 76	1 00	7 95	1344 07	900	116 40	.....	1 75	3 30	50 00	1	15000	1	7500
Millan, Oakville & B. Church.	72 43	135 15	.....	5 70	1348 00	100	78 45	.....	1 70	3 30	32 05	1	5000	1	2500
Temperance and Ida.....	8 00	130 00	.....	3 80	1348 04	129	78 45	104 00	3 80	3 30	12 50	1	5000	1	2500
Peterburg, Townline, etc....	428 15	430 00	.....	4 80	1101 50	368	176 35	.....	4 80	3 30	60 00	1	3500	1	1800
Adrian and Jasper.....	48 01	481 27	.....	13 60	1258 95	368	112 00	.....	12 60	8 40	60 00	1	9500	1	4600
Hudson and Ransom.....	45 70	38 00	.....	1 80	475 87	160	53 10	90 00	4 95	3 30	.....	1	1800	1	1500
Hillsdale and Frontier.....	9 10	.....	.....	1 80	475 87	160	43 40	40 50	1 80	1 20	4 10	1	4000	1	2000
Spring Arbor-Kalamazoo Dist.															
Spring Arbor and Albion.....	248 25	505 73	5 00	17 85	2000 00	240	174 83	30 00	17 85	11 90	115 00	1	10000	1	3000
Jackson.....	45 72	113 00	.....	7 05	1450 00	300	110 38	.....	7 05	4 70	20 00	1	9000	1	4500
Battle Creek.....	865 30	902 47	.....	16 38	2127 00	440	240 40	49 00	16 20	10 80	175 00	1	6000	1	5500
Shelwood.....	30 00	40 69	.....	9 00	652 50	80	64 83	.....	9 00	2 00	15 00	1	1500	1	1000
South Quincy and Bethel.....	15 00	45 69	.....	7 50	1134 00	144	102 50	62 10	7 50	5 00	15 00	1	5000	1	1600
Kalamazoo and Galesburg.....	21 23	98 15	.....	6 45	818 78	120	119 84	18 00	6 45	4 30	50 00	2	2500	1	1500
South Haven.....	546 83	312 00	.....	12 75	1393 00	420	265 30	70 37	12 75	8 50	175 00	1	8000	1	5250
Benton Harbor & Bainbridge.....	48 15	41 88	3 00	2 85	953 65	280	173 17	64 11	2 85	1 90	15 50	1	3000	1	3500
Watervliet and Coloma.....	52 60	40 38	15 00	4 95	548 72	360	88 44	.....	4 05	2 70	.....	2	4800	1	3600
Vicksburg.....	10 00	13 95	.....	4 85	714 18	120	82 05	60 04	4 85	3 30	15 45	2	3000	1	4500
Detroit and Lawrence.....	.....	.....	.....	4 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 35	2 90	5 00	1	1000	1	1500
Total.....	\$4299 87	\$5516 49	\$ 24 00	\$169 85	\$26213 78	\$9808	\$2958 68	\$1352 87	\$169 20	\$112 60	\$1664 42	35	\$141700	22	\$ 80150

COLORADO CONFERENCE

MINUTES OF THE FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION, HELD
AT LONGMONT, COLORADO, JULY 28-AUGUST 1, 1926

OFFICERS

Rev. J. S. MacGeary, President
J. E. Overholt, Secretary A. L. Mendenhall, Assistant Secretary
W. W. Bruce, Statistical Secretary L. E. Wilcox, Treasurer
J. E. Overholt, Auditor

COMMITTEES

On Public Worship—J. S. MacGeary, S. K. Wheatlake, J. H. Moore, A. E. Lathrop.
On Nominations—S. K. Wheatlake, W. W. Bruce, H. A. West, J. H. Moore.
On Publications—J. H. Moore, Anna M. Boyle, L. K. Adams.
On Reforms—S. K. Wheatlake, J. M. Messer, Ida Carter.
On Charities—J. W. Glazier, Margaret Prewitt, Henrietta Robertson.
On Education—Homer Tanner, R. A. Ward, Mary Cusick.
On Aggressive Evangelism—W. W. Bruce, Homer Tanner, C. S. Emmert, J. E. Overholt, J. W. Glazier.
On State of the Work—J. H. Moore, S. K. Wheatlake, H. A. West.
On Complimentary Resolutions—J. M. Messer, R. H. Poet.
To Examine Quarterly Conference Records—Abbie K. Wall, Kate Simpkins, M. O. Phillips.
To Publish the Minutes—The secretaries.
To Solicit Funds for Publishing the Minutes—R. M. Johnson.
On Sunday-schools—Abbie K. Wall, Walter Simmons, C. R. Volgamore.
Transportation Secretary—S. K. Wheatlake.
On Claimants and Claims—J. S. MacGeary, S. K. Wheatlake, J. H. Moore, H. A. West, Anna M. Boyle.
Conference Sunday-school Secretary—May R. Whitmore.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES FOR NEXT YEAR

On Education—Abbie K. Wall *On Reforms*—J. H. Moore
On Charities—A. J. Mendenhall *On Publications*—Homer Tanner
On Aggressive Evangelism—J. W. Glazier

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTIC BOARD

W. W. Bruce, president; J. E. Overholt, secretary; Homer Tanner, treasurer;
C. S. Emmert, J. W. Glazier.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION AND AID SOCIETY

J. M. Messer, president; A. J. Mendenhall, secretary; O. B. Thompson, treasurer; R. H. Poet, R. A. Ward.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

May R. Whitmore, president; Irene Thompson, secretary-treasurer; W. P. Dickinson, Richard Sammons, Mrs. O. R. Church.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND COMMITTEE ON LOCATION AND BUILDING OF CHURCHES

S. K. Wheatlake, W. W. Bruce, J. H. Moore, L. E. Wilcox, H. A. West.

COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP FUND

S. K. Wheatlake, J. W. Glazier, Homer Tanner.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN THE COURSE OF STUDY

S. K. Wheatlake, J. W. Glazier.

ADDRESSES

Conference secretary, J. E. Overholt, 618 W. Third Avenue, Denver, Colorado; conference treasurer, A. J. Mendenhall, 503 Griffin Avenue, Canon City, Colorado; conference librarian, S. K. Wheatlake, 2330 Dexter Street, Denver, Colorado.

NOMINEE FOR TRUSTEE OF CENTRAL ACADEMY AND COLLEGE

W. W. Bruce.

ORDER OF COLLECTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

First quarter, Bishops' Salaries, Church and Parsonage Aid; second quarter, Conference Claimants' Fund; third quarter, General Missions, Permanent Fund, Church Extension; fourth quarter, Annual Conference Entertainment (20 cents), General Conference Entertainment, General Conference Delegates' Expenses, Conference Missions (30 cents). Please raise these claims promptly each quarter and forward to the treasurer, A. J. Mendenhall.

OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

President, May R. Whitmore, 80 Galapago Street, Denver, Colorado; first vice-president and librarian, Maude Morrison, 428 Elati Street, Denver, Colorado; second vice-president, Alice Lindsey, 243 W. Fourth Avenue, Denver, Colorado; corresponding and recording secretary, Irene Thompson, 638 Terry Street, Longmont, Colorado; treasurer, Marie Johnson, 443 Santa Fe Drive, Denver, Colorado; home missions secretary, Blanche Hughes, 431 W. First Avenue, Denver, Colorado; mission study secretary, Hattie Manyon, 2133 W. 29th Avenue, Denver, Colorado; young people's superintendent, Geneva Ward, 941 Coffman Street, Longmont, Colorado; junior superintendent, Effie Simmons, 714 E. Second Street, Pueblo, Colorado; literature agent, Mrs. A. L. West, 819 N. Cedar Street, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. What are the names of the preachers and delegates having a seat in this conference?

PREACHERS

S. K. Wheatlake	X. B. Atchison	R. H. Poet
J. H. Moore	J. R. Poet	O. R. Church
J. W. Glazier	A. Stevens	E. R. Grout
F. F. Stewart	J. E. Overholt	Abbie K. Wall
W. W. Bruce	C. R. Volgamore	W. P. Dickinson
O. E. McCracken	William Graning	W. B. Kerby
J. M. Messer	W. H. C. Folsom	W. H. Lawson
A. J. Mendenhall	Walter Simmons	Ward Folsom
G. B. Lane	Anna May Belcher	G. W. Yoder
L. K. Adams	Homer Tanner	J. H. Harvey

DELEGATES

C. S. Emmert	Henrietta Robertson	Ida Carter
Anna M. Boyle	R. B. Manyon	Nellie Johnson
June Huntington	Vona Townsend	Susie Mason
Jane Wilkinson	Isabelle Fuhrmann	H. A. West
Kate Simpkins	M. O. Phillips	Mary Cusick
R. A. Ward	Sadie Jones	

2. Who are the stationing committee? J. S. MacGeary, S. K. Wheatlake, J. H. Moore, H. A. West, Anna M. Boyle.

3. Who are admitted on trial? W. E. Hinkle.

4. Who remain on trial? R. M. Johnson, Owen Kendall, O. E. Howell.

5. Who are admitted into full membership? W. P. Dickinson, Abbie K. Wall.
6. Who are the deacons? Anna Mae Belcher, C. R. Volgamore, O. R. Church, Walter Simmons, E. R. Grout, R. H. Poet, L. K. Adams, Ward Folsom, William Graning, W. P. Dickinson, Abbie K. Wall.
7. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year? None.
8. Who have located this year? W. H. C. Folsom, at his own request.
9. Who are the supernumerary preachers? J. E. Overholt, E. R. Grout, W. B. Kerby, Owen Kendall, Ward Folsom.
10. Who are the superannuated preachers? X. B. Atchison, William Graning, G. W. Yoder, G. B. Lane, F. F. Stewart, A. Stevens, J. R. Poet.
11. Who have been received by transfer, and from what conference? Homer Tanner, from the Central Illinois Conference.
12. Who have withdrawn from the conference this year? None.
13. Who have been given certificates of standing with a view to transfer? W. H. Lawson, to the Central Illinois Conference; O. E. McCracken, to the North Dakota Conference; O. M. Keltcher, to the West Kansas Conference.
- 14, 15. None.
16. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation? The name of each was called and his character passed.
- 18-22. See statistical reports.
23. What amounts are recommended for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? X. B. Atchison, \$200; William Graning, \$10; G. W. Yoder, \$100; G. B. Lane, \$250; F. F. Stewart, \$250.
- 24, 25. See treasurer's report.
26. See appointments.
27. Where, and when, shall our next conference be held? The location was left with the district elders and the secretary; time to be as near the first Wednesday in August, 1927, as will suit the plan of the presiding bishop.

APPOINTMENTS

Denver District—S. K. Wheatlake, District Elder, 2330 Dexter Street, Denver, Colorado

Denver.....Homer Tanner, 525 W. First Avenue, Denver, Colorado
 Englewood....Hattie Manyon, supply, 2133 W. 29th Avenue, Denver, "
 Colorado SpringsJ. H. Moore, "
 227 E. Cucharras Street.....Colorado Springs, "
 Colorado Springs, West End, and Fountain.....L. K. Adams
 Boulder.....W. W. Bruce, 1925 22nd Street, Boulder, Colorado
 Longmont.....A. E. Lathrop, supply, 821 Coffman Street, Longmont, "
 LovelandR. H. Poet, Loveland, "
 GreeleyAbbie K. Wall, Greeley, "
 Bracket CreekTo be supplied
 Eagle Bluff and Rush.....W. P. Dickinson
 Cheyenne.....J. M. Messer, 714 E. Seventh Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming
 S. K. Wheatlake, member of the Denver District quarterly conference;
 Anna Mae Belcher, worker in the Mission of Redeeming Love, Tulsa, Oklahoma; J. E. Overholt, 618 W. Third Avenue, Denver, Colorado, and E. R. Grout, Concordia, Kansas, supernumerary; X. B. Atchison, William Graning, superannuated; W. H. Lawson, given certificate of standing with a view to transfer to the Central Illinois Conference; O. E. McCracken, given certificate of standing with a view to transfer to the North Dakota Conference; O. M. Keltcher, given certificate of standing with a view to transfer to the West Kansas Conference.

Pueblo District—S. K. Wheatlake, District Elder

Pueblo.....Walter Simmons, 714 E. Second Street, Pueblo, Colorado
 Canon City.....A. J. Mendenhall, 503 Griffin Avenue, Canon City, "
 HowardTo be supplied
 La Junta.....R. M. Johnson, 306 W. Third Street, La Junta, Colorado

J. R. Poet, superannuated; J. H. Harvey, supplying work in the Illinois Conference; W. B. Kerby, Owen Kendall, supernumerary.

Durango District—J. W. Glazier, District Elder, Durango, Colorado

DurangoO. E. Howell, Durango, Colorado
 Bayfield and Oxford.....W. E. Hinkle, Bayfield, "
 Farmington and Flora Vista.....O. R. Church, Farmington, New Mexico
 Ignacio and Spring Creek.....To be supplied
 Navajo Indian Mission.....C. R. Volgamore
 Klein and Hay Gulch.....Worthy Myers, supply, Klein, Colorado
 Grand JunctionTo be supplied

A. Stevens, G. W. Yoder, G. B. Lane, F. F. Stewart, superannuated; Ward Folsom, supernumerary; W. H. C. Folsom, located at his own request, membership at Durango.

LOCAL ELDERS

W. W. Jellison, 361 Julian Street, Denver, Colorado
 J. E. Outland....Yampa, Colorado

LOCAL DEACONS

J. W. Greeno, 3418 S. Corona Street, Nellie A. Reed, 323 Fox Street, Denver, Colorado
 Englewood, Colorado
 W. O. Newell....Fowler, Kansas

ANNUAL CONFERENCE EVANGELISTS

Hattie Manyon, 2133 W. 29th Street, Lizzie D. Stewart, Canon City, Colorado
 Denver, Colorado
 Maggie E. Bruce, 1925 22nd Street, May R. Whitmore, 80 Galapago Street, Denver, Colorado
 Boulder, Colorado
 Anna Stevens.....Olathe, Colorado Margaret Prewitt...Durango, Colorado
 Carrie Harris....Tujunga, Colorado

LOCAL PREACHERS

John Shock, 217 S. Wasatch Avenue, C. E. Dillon.....La Junta, Colorado
 Colorado Springs, Colorado Seth Freed.....Las Animas, "
 Henry Jones, 805 Cimarron Street, Charles Nichols...La Junta, "
 Colorado Springs, Colorado Benjamin Glazier, Colorado Springs, Colorado
 R. J. Bowling....Canon City, Colorado
 Thomas Walker....Florence, " W. HarveyLongmont, Colorado
 H. A. West, Colorado Springs, Colorado J. E. Welker.....Longmont, "
 Arthur DeVore, Colorado Springs, Colorado
 G. M. Pratt, Colorado Springs, Colorado
 John Jones.....Peyton, Colorado
 J. H. Maydew....Seibert, Colorado

TREASURER'S REPORT

Conference claims paid in full as assessed—\$801.00.
 Received for Stewardship Fund—\$184.90.
 Received for Children's Fund—\$29.42.
 Received for Missions—\$30.58.
 Balance on hand from Evangelistic Fund—\$42.32.
 Conference Entertainment—\$89.00.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE COLORADO CONFERENCE

CHARGE	PREACHERS	Members	Probationers	Total	Copies of "Free Methodist" Taken	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars (Number Enrolled)	Members in Home Department	Names on Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment	Raised for Sunday School Expenses	Raised in Sunday School for Budget	Raised for Children's Fund	Raised in Sunday School for Missions	Raised for Annual Conference and General Sunday School Boards	Raised in Sunday School for All Other Benevolences	General Conference (Assessed Claims) Total Only
Denver District		S. K. Wheatlake, D. E.																
Denver	74	12	86	10	1	19	85	27	20	151	\$ 228 60	\$ 8 34	\$ 5 05	\$ 43 65	\$	\$ 150 04	\$ 171 20
Colorado Springs	54	3	57	10	1	15	75	10	14	114	170 87	8 22	8 22	23 10	.....	13 60	197 60
West End, Colorado Springs	6	2	8	2	1	4	45	2	30	82	30 50	.....	.....	23 10	.....	5 00	12 60
Fountain	14	3	17	4	2	4	8	.....	.....	12	19 40	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	20 80
Longmont and Loveland	27	.....	27	6	2	14	75	1	.....	90	62 28	.....	1 84	2 00	.....	.....	43 20
Boulder	22	.....	22	5	1	12	37	.....	9	53	73 39	.....	.....	6 57	.....	.....	35 20
Boulder	32	3	35	3	1	15	43	2	10	60	31 90	.....	5 30	6 57	8 54	21 00	48 00
Eagle Bluff	15	24	39	3	1	8	48	.....	.....	56	31 49	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 78	19 20
Bracket Creek	4	.....	4	2	1	4	20	.....	.....	24	17 90	.....	.....	1 00	.....	1 50	7 20
Englewood	8	3	11	2	1	4	20	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheyenne
Pueblo District		S. K. Wheatlake, D. E.																
Pueblo	26	2	28	11	1	10	75	.....	39	124	68 42	.....	.....	10 40	7 65	11 55	30 40
Canon City	36	8	44	10	1	14	75	.....	13	102	126 64	.....	2 70	12 80	.....	61 08	54 40
Howard	7	2	9	3	1	5	9	.....	.....	14	6 14	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	14 40
La Junta	25	1	26	7	1	7	40	.....	.....	47	58 00	.....	.....	10 00	6 45	5 55	46 40
San Juan District		J. H. Moore, D. E.																
Durango	20	1	21	8	1	7	50	.....	.....	57	28 00	.....	.....	6 82	.....	18 97	57 60
Rayfield and Oxford	13	11	24	5	2	14	55	.....	.....	63	39 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	14 40
Farmington and Flora Vista	12	1	13	6	1	4	32	.....	.....	38	28 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 00	23 80
Navajo Indian Mission
Ignacio and Spring Creek	8	.....	8	1	1	5	20	.....	5	30	21 58	.....	.....	.....	1 62	1 23	13 50
Grand Junction
Total	403	74	477	98	19	152	792	42	140	1326	\$1047 26	\$ 8 34	\$ 26 01	\$118 34	\$ 19 26	\$ 318 30	\$ 709 90

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE COLORADO CONFERENCE—CONTINUED

CHARGE	Foreign Missions	Woman's Mission-Society	Educational Fund	Conference Missions	Pastors' Support	Parsonage Rent (If paid or allowed by the society)	Elders' Support	Evangelists' Support	Annual Conference Entertainment	Church and Parsonage Aid	General Budget	Number of Churches	Value of Church Property	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parson- age Property
Denver District															
Denver	\$	\$ 263 37	\$ 30 00	\$	\$ 1200 00	\$ 480	\$ 240 00	\$ 230 00	\$ 21 40	\$ 10 70	\$	1	9000	1	\$ 6000
Colorado Springs .....	.....	87 38	30 00	.....	1300 00	300	120 00	123 50	12 20	6 10	.....	1	9000	1	3300
West End, Colorado Springs ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	187 50	47	24 00	6 50	1 40	.....	5 40	1	2500	1	900
Fountain .....	.....	.....	.....	2 60	286 74	180	16 00	87 56	.....	1 30	.....	1	3000	1	2000
Longmont and Loveland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	244 04	100	42 05	.....	5 40	2 70	.....	2	3300	1	1500
Boulder .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	537 12	240	72 00	138 00	4 40	5 00	31 50	1	2000	1	3000
Greeley .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	609 80	.....	50 00	53 00	6 00	3 00	90 00	1	2000	1	.....
Eagle Bluff .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	726 64	144	40 00	102 69	2 40	1 20	8 38	1	1200	1	800
Bracket Creek .....	.....	21 67	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Englewood .....	.....	4 50	.....	.....	156 73	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheyenne .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	398 26	.....	68 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fuente District															
Pueblo .....	.....	60 30	6 00	.....	931 11	240	70 00	63 00	3 80	1 90	15 00	1	2000	1	1800
Canon City .....	.....	94 75	25 00	.....	712 64	240	100 00	91 86	6 80	3 40	26 00	1	3500	1	1500
Howard .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 51	180	10 81	.....	1 60	80	.....	1	1000	1	1000
La Junta	45 75	20 13	.....	.....	754 85	150	80 00	75 00	5 80	2 90	9 00	1	3500	1	1000
San Juan District															
Durango	144 10	71 00	200 00	.....	665 00	240	51 05	108 00	6 40	3 20	46 70	1	4000	2	4000
Bayfield and Oxford .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	135 00	60	27 18	30 00	1 80	1 90	8 00	1	800	1	300
Farrington and Flora Vista ..	.....	16 65	5 00	.....	378 00	200	20 00	53 25	3 20	1 60	15 00	1	2500	1	2500
Navajo Indian Mission	22 71	.....	.....	.....	322 47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Navajo and Spring Creek .....	.....	12 51	.....	.....	114 05	64	12 00	.....	1 80	90	1 25	.....	.....	1	800
Grand Junction .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camp meeting .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	\$ 347 06	\$ 713 56	\$ 266 00	\$ 2 60	\$ 9576 42	\$ 2865	\$ 1196 09	\$ 1162 36	\$ 85 20	\$ 46 70	\$ 256 23	16	\$ 40300	16	\$ 30200

WABASH CONFERENCE

MINUTES OF THE FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION, HELD
AT WASHINGTON, INDIANA, AUGUST 25-29, 1926

OFFICERS

Rev. A. D. Zahniser, President

John A. Watson, Secretary John D. Lindsay, Assistant Secretary
G. H. Boley, Statistical Secretary

COMMITTEES

- On Public Worship*—A. D. Zahniser, S. C. Wright, Clayton Casaday.
On Education—H. J. McKinnell, W. R. Bonham, R. W. Green.
On Church Literature—J. T. Myers, G. O. Bryant, W. H. Kersting.
On Sunday-schools—O. L. Mumaw, C. K. Dillman, Mahala Miller.
On State of the Work—S. C. Wright, A. C. Enderlin.
On Reforms—J. C. Black, C. L. Roth, Charles Smith.
On Charities—Mary E. Jones, Lettie Clark, Grace Schiele.
To Examine Quarterly Conference Records—W. H. Thompson, Sr., John D. Lindsay.
On Ministerial Support—U. S. Ferguson, R. F. Durham, S. I. Carlyle.
On Publishing the Minutes—The secretaries.
On Collecting Funds for Publishing the Minutes—N. C. Fletcher.
On Missions and Missionary Appropriations—The stationing committee.
On Conference Claimants and Claims—A. D. Zahniser, S. C. Wright, W. R. Bonham, A. C. Enderlin, J. W. Gines.
On Complimentary Resolutions and Publicity—O. L. Mumaw, J. T. Myers, Clarence Smith.
On Nominations—H. E. Perigo, S. C. Wright, J. C. Black, Charles Billings, W. R. Buckler, W. O. Watkins.
Auditing Committee—H. E. Perigo, E. G. Grimes, W. O. Watkins.
On Ministerial Relations—E. G. Grimes, John A. Watson, H. J. McKinnell, W. R. Bonham.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

John A. Watson, president, term expires 1930; U. S. Ferguson, secretary, term expires 1928; S. I. Carlyle, treasurer, term expires 1928; H. E. Perigo, term expires 1931; John C. Ritenour, term expires 1927.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN THE COURSE OF STUDY

H. E. Perigo, president, third year, term expires 1927; O. L. Mumaw, secretary, second year, term expires 1931; U. S. Ferguson, preliminary, term expires 1930; G. H. Boley, fourth year, term expires 1928.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Charles Billings, president; Riley B. Fullen, vice-president; John D. Lindsay, treasurer; G. H. Boley, secretary; F. W. Johnson, Cecil Mikels.

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

S. C. Wright, president; Joseph C. Black, secretary-treasurer; H. E. Perigo, O. L. Mumaw, J. T. Myers, U. S. Ferguson, W. H. Thompson, Jr.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

E. S. Weidman, N. C. Fletcher, A. C. Enderlin, Clarence Smith.

ON STEWARDSHIP FUND

S. C. Wright, J. T. Myers, William Buckler, S. I. Carlyle.

ON MISSIONS

J. F. Erwin, Mattie McDaniels, Ida Smith.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

John A. Watson, president; A. J. Evans, secretary; W. R. Bonham, W. H. Thompson, Sr., John Jones.

BOARD OF CHURCH AND PARSONAGE AID

Same as Board of Church Extension.

BOARD OF CHURCH BUILDING AND LOCATION

Same as Board of Church Extension.

ADDRESSES OF TREASURERS

Conference, F. W. Johnson, 2111 South Street, Lafayette, Indiana; Sunday-school, John D. Lindsay, Attica, Indiana; Board of Evangelism, Joseph C. Black, 1107 S. Tenth Street, Lawrenceville, Illinois; Board of Conference Trustees, S. I. Carlyle, Lawrenceville, Illinois; W. M. S., Mrs. Daisy Ritenour, Attica, Indiana; Y. P. M. S., Miss Dorothy Gines, R. D. 1, Washington, Indiana; group insurance, C. L. Roth, Cannelton, Indiana.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

F. W. Johnson.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES FOR NEXT YEAR

On Education—E. S. Weidman
On Sunday-schools—G. H. Boley
On Charities—W. R. Bonham
On Reforms—C. K. Dillman

On Church Literature—Gertrude Gebaner
On State of the Work—J. T. Myers
On Missions—Blanche E. Perigo

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. What are the names of the preachers and delegates having a seat in this conference?

PREACHERS

H. J. McKinnell	A. F. Niswonger	U. S. Ferguson
D. S. Moore	John A. Watson	G. W. Gilkison
J. F. Erwin	R. F. Durham	W. R. Bonham
E. G. Grimes	F. W. Johnson	H. E. Perigo
M. E. Lewis	G. H. Schofield	W. H. Thompson, Sr.
Mary E. Jones	O. L. Mumaw	Joseph C. Black
Joseph T. Myers	W. H. Thompson, Jr.	G. H. Vaught
John D. Lindsay	G. H. Boley	C. L. Roth
S. C. Wright	N. C. Fletcher	Albert Lechner
C. K. Dillman	W. W. Denbo	G. O. Bryant
R. G. Mumaw	Raymond Chitty	Clayton Casaday
E. S. Weidman		

DELEGATES

T. J. Litheland	Clarence Smith	R. W. Green
William Watkins	Anna Akers	Lillian Samson
W. F. Taylor	Katie Bonham	Elmer Duncan
Charles Billings	John Riggs	Vida Connor
Thomas P. Rapson	Walter Tiffany	Helen Schank
Grace Schiele	Mahala Miller	Barbary Hurst
Lettie Clark	William Kersting	G. W. Poland
Cecil Mikels	Francis Wiley	A. C. Enderline
Charles Schmitd	S. I. Carlyle	William R. Buckler
W. H. Thompson	Andry Walters	John Sanders

2. Who are the stationing committee? A. D. Zahniser, S. C. Wright, A. C. Enderlin.

3. What preachers are admitted on trial? R. W. Green, Thomas Barkley, C. C. Barker, C. E. Roller.

4. Who remain on trial? Clyde Black, W. W. Ott, Charles Johnson, E. R. Fortner, Mattie McDaniels.

5. Who are admitted into full membership? Clayton Casaday, R. G. Mumaw, Raymond Chitty.

6. Who are the deacons? C. L. Roth, Albert Lechner, W. W. Denbo, G. O. Bryant, Mary E. Jones, Clayton Casaday, R. G. Mumaw, Raymond Chitty.

7. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year? G. H. Vaught, N. C. Fletcher, C. K. Dillman, E. S. Weidman.

8. Who have located this year? W. C. Gunn, at his own request.

9. Who are the supernumerary preachers? G. O. Bryant.

10. Who are the superannuated preachers? G. W. Gilkison, H. J. McKinnell.

11. Who have been received by transfer, and from what conference? E. S. Weidman, from the North Michigan Conference.

12. Who have withdrawn from the conference this year? E. P. Kinser.

16. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation? The name of each was called and his character passed.

17. Who have died this year? C. A. Alexander.

18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25. See statistics.

23. What amounts are recommended for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? H. J. McKinnell, \$250; G. W. Gilkison, \$250; Mrs. Ella B. DuVall, \$250; Mrs. Lou E. Fleming, \$250; Mrs. Lizzie Mercer, \$175; Mrs. Mary E. Keys, \$100; Mrs. Elizabeth Robbins, \$75; Mrs. Flora B. Alexander, \$80.

26. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See appointments.

27. Where, and when, shall our next conference be held? On the permanent camp ground, in connection with a conference camp meeting. In case a permanent camp ground is not secured, the conference shall be held at Ur-

bana, Illinois. The conference shall convene the last Wednesday in August, 1927, and the conference camp meeting shall begin on Thursday before the said Wednesday.

APPOINTMENTS

Danville District—S. C. Wright, District Elder, Sumner, Illinois

Danville.....	G. H. Boley, 112 N. Bowman Avenue, Danville, Illinois	
Attica, Antioch and Black Rock.....	John D. Lindsay, Attica, Indiana	
Lafayette, First Church....	F. W. Johnson, 2111 South St., Lafayette,	"
Lafayette, Second Church.....	E. A. Williams supply,	
1113 N. 13th Street	Lafayette,	"
Pine Village and Marshfield.....	J. F. Erwin, Pine Village,	"
Urbana and Rantoul..	W. R. Bonham, 910 W. Springfield Ave., Urbana, Illinois	
Henning and Bethel.....	W. H. Thompson, Sr., Henning,	"
Boswell	N. C. Fletcher, Boswell, Indiana	
Rankin, Sugar Grove and Hoopeston.....	Evert Trimble, Hoopeston, Illinois	
Sidell	Dewey Gold, Camargo,	"
Tuscola.....	F. E. Lindbloom, Eliza Lindbloom, supplies,	
256 W. Vine Street	Charleston,	"
Arcola and Mattoon.....	R. F. Durham, Arcola,	"
Westfield, Mt. Olive and Charleston....	John Peters, supply, Westfield,	"
Bradbury and Neoga.....	W. H. Thompson, Jr., Neoga,	"

H. J. McKinnell, superannuated, Darlington, Indiana; G. W. Gilkison, superannuated, Pine Village, Indiana; G. H. Schofield, missionary to China; Mary E. Jones, evangelist, Greenwood, Indiana; W. W. Ott, superintendent of city mission, Louisville, Kentucky; Charles Johnson, evangelist, at his request, 517 S. Street, Bedford, Indiana; W. C. Gunn, located at his own request, membership at Bradbury, Illinois; S. C. Wright, member of Danville District quarterly conference.

Indianapolis District—S. C. Wright, District Elder

Indianapolis, First Church.....	E. S. Weidman,	
2306 E. Twelfth Street	Indianapolis, Indiana	
Indianapolis, Second Church.....	H. E. Perigo,	
1260 Hiatt Street	Indianapolis,	"
Kokomo....	Gertrude Gebaner, supply, 813 W. Jefferson St., Kokomo,	"
Bloomington and Ellettsville.....	To be supplied	
Columbus and Spraytown.....	E. R. Fortner,	
Ninth and Wilson Streets	Columbus,	"
Bedford.....	O. L. Mumaw, 636 R Street, Bedford,	"
Crawfordsville Mission.....	E. A. Jones, supply, Crawfordsville,	"

M. E. Lewis, evangelist, 421 S. Sixteenth Street, Terre Haute, Indiana; G. H. Vaught, evangelist, 935 N. Oakland Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana; G. O. Bryant, supernumerary, R. R. A, Terre Haute, Indiana; Clyde Black, chaplain state sanatorium, Rockville, Indiana.

Wabash District—J. T. Myers, District Elder, Petersburg, Indiana

Lawrenceville.....	J. C. Black, 1107 S. Tenth Street, Lawrenceville, Illinois	
Bridgeport.....	W. W. Denbo, Bridgeport,	"
Island and Victory	C. E. Roller	
Vincennes and Monroe City.....	R. W. Green,	
409 Sycamore Street	Vincennes, Indiana	
Washington....	Clayton Casaday, 704 W. Van Treese St., Washington,	"
Elnora	To be supplied	
Petersburg Mission.....	E. G. Grimes, Petersburg, Indiana	
Birds, Bee Branch and Pinkstaff.....	R. G. Mumaw, Birds, Illinois	

Olney and North Bend.....	Adam Lenkard, Olney, Illinois
Edith M. Lenkard, supplies	Olney, “
St. Francisville and Liberty.....	C. K. Dillman, St Francisville, “
Clay City.....	John A. Watson, Clay City, Indiana
Terre Haute.....	Mattie McDaniels, 441 S. 16th Street, Terre Haute, “
Ashboro.....	Mary Addis, supply, R. R. 4, Center Point, “
West Salem and Grayville.....	A. F. Niswonger, West Salem, Illinois
Mt. Hope, Mt. Zion and Immanuel.....	Thomas Barkley
Mt. Carmel.....	U. S. Ferguson, 410 Poplar Street, Mt. Carmel, Illinois
Evansville.....	R. L. Chitty, 407 Governor Street, Evansville, Indiana
Ft. Branch.....	Phineas Evans, Edna Evans, supplies, Ft. Branch, “
Cannelton, Bloomfield, Tennyson and Millstone.....	C. L. Roth
Tunnel Hill, Pleasant Ridge and West Baden.....	Cannelton, “
Albert Lechner	English, “
D. S. Moore, evangelist, 1748 N. Fair Oaks Avenue, Pasadena, California.	

LOCAL ELDERS

Jacob Bowman, Rockport, Indiana
John H. Potts, 1428 W. 50th Street, Seattle, Washington

LOCAL DEACONS

E. T. Clegg.....Lawrenceville, Illinois F. M. Cullison, Lawrenceville, Illinois

LOCAL PREACHERS

Frank Wiley.....	West Salem, Illinois	Elmer Duncan, 24th and Elk Streets, Lafayette, Indiana
Oval Hawf....	St. Francisville, “	J. V. Skeeters, 112 N. Ellsworth Street, Lafayette, Indiana
Elmer Black...St. Francisville, “		Phares Lemon, 521 South Street, Bedford, Indiana
Page Whitaker	Calhoun, “	Edward Lloyd
C. R. Miller.....	Lawrenceville, “	Attica, Indiana
Charles Billings	Danville, “	Archibald Daugherty, R. D., Box 21, Bedford, Indiana
Henry Johnson	Danville, “	A. C. Enderlin, 1214 Tecumseh Street, Indianapolis, Indiana
J. N. Wilson.....	Toledo, “	Charles Turner, 2106 E. Twelfth St., Indianapolis, Indiana
Glenn Emory....	Pine Village, Indiana	H. B. Maners, 1028 Keystone Street, Indianapolis, Indiana
Roy Killin	Pine Village, “	W. H. Guest.....
E. B. Allen, 1028 Newman Street, Indianapolis, Indiana		Bloomington, Indiana
Ralph Gwinn	Oxford, Indiana	Charles Weekly....
Phineas Evans....	Ft. Branch, “	Courtland, “
William C. Davidson, Kokomo, Indiana		Earnest Renberger, Cannelton, “
H. C. DuVall.....	Mulberry, Indiana	A. O. Denney.....
Ross Dugger....	Bloomington, “	Courtland, “
Clyde Black	Rockville, “	Trent McGinnis, 120 First St., Bloomington, Indiana
Donald Delaney, Bloomington, “		Bruce Hazel....
Metellus Huffman, Farmersburg, Indiana		Bloomington, Indiana
Dr. C. W. Atkinson...Boswell, Indiana		John Hamilton....
Clarence Smith	Boswell, “	Courtland, “
William R. Buckler, 2014 Jones Street, Indianapolis, Indiana		Jacob Ayelshire....
E. A. Jones.....	Crawfordsville, Indiana	Vincennes, “
Doyle Baker, 25th and Elk Streets, Lafayette, Indiana		J. C. Swanigan...Washington, “
Frank Baker, 1616 N. Twelfth Street, Lafayette, Indiana		Arthur Wiseman...Vincennes, “
		J. McCann
		Washington, “
		Charles Pollett, 855 S. Tremont Street, Indianapolis, Indiana
		Carson McKaw, R. D. A, Terre Haute, Indiana

EVANGELISTS LICENSED BY CONFERENCE

Mrs. Lou E. Fleming, 421 S. 16th St., Terre Haute, Indiana	Mrs. Laura Niswonger, West Salem, Illinois
Mrs. Nellie Lewis, 421 S. 16th Street, Terre Haute, Indiana	Mrs. Marceline Lutz, Cheyenne, Wy- oming
E. A. Williams, 118 N. 13th Street, La- fayette, Indiana	Miss Elizabeth Wigglund, Danville, Illinois
Ms. Pyrla Long, 121 S. 27th Street, Lafayette, Indiana	Miss Flora B. Foster, 712 N. Hazel St., Danville, Illinois
Mrs. Blanche E. Perigo, 1260 Hiatt Street, Indianapolis, Indiana	Mrs. Carrie Mumaw, 636 R Street, Bedford, Indiana
Mrs. Flora B. Alexander, 24 Norman Court, Indianapolis, Indiana	Emma M. Cotton, Bradford, Pennsyl- vania

EVANGELISTS LICENSED BY DISTRICT

Edna Buckler, 2014 Jones Street, In- dianapolis, Indiana	Francis Wiley....West Salem, Illinois
Laura Roth, 2209 Miller Street, In- dianapolis, Indiana	Edna Evans.....Ft. Branch, Indiana
Geneva Allen, 1246 S. Belmont Street, Indianapolis, Indiana	Martha Rollins .....Kokomo, "
Ora Stone, R. R. O, Box 432, Indian- apolis, Indiana	J. W. Peters.....Westfield, Illinois
Lena Day .....Kokomo, Indiana	Mrs. C. E. Tremble, 837 E. Harrison Street, Danville, Illinois
Rose Pieltier .....Kokomo, "	Carrie Meyer, R. D. E, Terre Haute, Indiana
	Augusta Curry .....Olney, Illinois
	Lillian C. Cole..Lawrenceville, "

DEACONESS

Mrs. Mable Gunkle, 304 N. 26th Street, Lafayette, Indiana

IN MEMORY

Rev. C. A. Alexander was born April 25, 1882. He and his wife were char-
ter members of the First Free Methodist Church at Indianapolis.

Joined the Wabash Conference in the year 1915 and served the following
charges: Westfield, Vincennes, and Second Church, Indianapolis.

Was elected district elder in the year 1924. At the end of one year's ser-
vice resigned on account of failing health.

Departed this life at Indianapolis, September 25, 1925.

He leaves a wife, one son, a daughter, an aged father, other relatives, and
many friends.

Servant of God, well done,
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last.

REPORTS OF TREASURERS

I.—OF CONFERENCE

General Missions—\$304.92.
Bishops' Salaries—\$338.80.
Conference Claimants—\$1,439.90.
Permanent Fund—\$84.70.
Church Extension—\$203.28.
Church and Parsonage Aid—\$169.40.
General Conference Delegates' Expenses—\$118.58.
General Conference Entertainment—\$50.82.
Conference Entertainment—\$254.10.
Bernice M. Woods, China—\$36.00.
Educational Fund—\$10.99.
Foreign Missions in Sunday-schools—\$194.56.
Mattie J. Peterson, China—\$36.00.
Near East Relief—\$14.78.
Superannuate Special—\$52.86.
Stewardship Fund—\$97.20.
Conference Missions—\$423.50.

II.—OF CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

Interest received, \$84.70. Interest applied: To G. W. Gilkison, \$42.35; to H. J. McKinnell, \$42.35.

Principal received: From Kokomo church, \$752.36 in full; from Danville church, \$100.00.

Money in bank, \$486.50.

Total funds on hand, \$1,338.86.

Loan for coming year: To Bridgeport church, \$1,338.86; to Danville church, \$125.00; to Muncie church, \$33.47. Total funds loaned, \$1,497.33.

Original Permanent Fund, \$1,473.56.

Proceeds from sale of Oxford church property, \$469.50. Applied to Boswell church, \$200.00; applied to Pine Village church, \$269.50.

Proceeds from estate of Mrs. Ellen Sims, \$53.00; applied to Evangelistic Fund, \$53.00.

III.—OF EVANGELISTIC BOARD

Received: Balance from last year, \$95.27; from subscriptions, \$30.00. Total, \$125.27.

Paid out: To Danville District, \$39.00; to Wabash District, \$34.00; to Indianapolis District, \$39.00; to H. E. Perigo, trip to Peoia, \$10.77; to postage, etc., \$1.30. Total, \$124.07. Balance in treasury, \$1.20.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE WABASH CONFERENCE

CHARGE	PREACHERS																	General Conference (Assessed Claims) Total Only
	Members	Probationers	Total	Copies of "Free Methodist" Taken	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars (Number Enrolled)	Members in Home Department	Names on Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment	Raised for Sunday School Expenses	Raised in Sunday School for Budget	Raised for Child- dren's Fund	Raised in Sunday School for Missions	Raised for Annual Conference and General Sunday School Boards	Raised in Sunday School for All Other Benevolences		
Danville District																		
S. C. Wright, D. E.																		
Pine Village	33	10	43	7	1	9	47	6	12	74	\$ 44 37	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 10 58	\$ 1 80	...	52 80	
Urbana	27	1	28	11	1	8	55	...	8	71	121 34	...	1 00	14 27	2 70	30 10	49 20	
Arcola	10	1	11	8	1	6	30	...	36	22 47	...	...	...	...	...	30 10	49 20
Danville	85	11	96	20	1	13	120	3	44	186	74 15	...	2 80	19 57	33 82	92 32	136 00	
Lafayette, First Church	40	6	46	7	1	10	117	15	130	322	141 77	...	...	86 78	21 51	65 45	104 00
Attica	64	...	64	7	2	16	150	42	45	253	86 83	...	...	10 58	9 17	8 72	102 40
Westfield	17	...	17	5	1	7	18	...	18	55	60 63	...	5 57	5 69	...	...	27 20
Henning and Bethel	32	2	34	3	2	16	60	...	18	94	69 63	...	...	15 75	...	13 00	51 20
Bradbury and Neoga	35	2	37	6	1	13	100	...	5	118	85 37	...	...	7 94	10 35	11 25	72 00
Boswell	33	...	33	3	1	6	22	1	14	87	135 34	...	...	...	5 94	...	52 80
Sidell	13	1	13	1	1	7	70	25	42	144	81 52	...	...	2 00	...	3 48	20 80
Lafayette, Second Church	39	4	43	2	1	6	25	...	10	41	36 92	...	...	...	...	12 00	48 00
Charleston	9	1	10	3	1	9	35	...	12	56	40 50	...	...	...	...	1 50	11 20
Rankin and Hoopeson	7	2	9	2	1	9	35	...	12	56	40 50	...	...	...	...	...	11 20
Total	445	39	484	79	17	135	918	93	393	1539	\$1004 38	\$.....	\$ 9 97	\$173 16	\$ 84 99	\$ 240 62	\$ 718 00	
Indianapolis District																		
S. C. Wright, D. E.																		
Indianapolis, Second Church	113	42	155	16	2	20	210	52	110	392	183 80	...	...	44 92	18 00	100 00	180 80
Columbus and Spraytown	37	12	49	9	2	15	45	...	21	81	69 62	...	...	4 85	...	...	59 20
Terre Haute	28	...	28	5	1	9	30	10	22	71	49 47	...	...	...	2 51	15 00	44 40
Clay City	59	15	74	11	1	10	73	8	9	100	105 90	...	...	...	...	...	94 40
Bedford	95	10	105	11	1	25	200	16	227	468	172 69	...	...	...	18 95	32 29	152 00
Indianapolis, First Church	68	17	85	12	2	20	180	14	80	294	184 00	...	15 36	...	...	92 91	108 80
Indianapolis, First Church	98	4	102	18	1	13	76	130	60	279	145 89	...	13 88	22 50	...	158 52	156 80	
Crawfordsville Mission	9	1	10	3	1	6	64	...	41	111	35 61	...	...	11 54	...	...	14 40
Ellettsville	9	...	9	...	...	13	100	10	36	159	124 11	...	...	11 10	...	249 55	67 20
Kokomo	42	5	47	7	1	2	12	...	...	14	9 20	...	...	...	...	1 50	9 60
Ashboro	6	...	6	2	1	2	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	564	91	655	98	13	133	990	240	606	1969	\$1080 29	\$.....	\$ 29 24	\$ 94 91	\$ 39 46	\$ 649 77	\$ 888 00	

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE WABASH CONFERENCE—CONTINUED

CHARGE	PREACHERS	General Conference (Assessed Claims), Total Only																
		Members	Probationers	Total	Copies of "Free Methodist" Taken	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars (Number Enrolled)	Members in Home Department	Names on Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment	Raised for Sunday School Expenses	Raised in Sunday School for Budget	Raised for Children's Fund	Raised in Sunday School for Missions	Raised for Annual Conference and General Sunday School Boards	Raised in Sunday School for All Other Benevolences	
Wabash District																		
Mt. Carmel	S. C. Wright, D. E.	55	5	60	15	1	19	218	12	69	318	\$ 224 50	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 34 00	\$ 10 27	\$ 10 96	\$ 88 00
Washington and Elkhorn	W. S. Ferguson.....	81	30	111	10	2	20	215	...	54	289	87 47	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 00	129 60
Birds, Bee Branch, etc.	C. Casady	52	4	56	10	3	20	180	...	38	238	123 32	.....	14 83	26 46	.....	65 80	83 20
Cannelton and Bloomfield	Raymond L. Chitty...	41	..	41	10	2	11	67	26	26	130	71 34	.....	.....	7 24	5 30	5 30	65 60
Mt. Hope, Mt. Zion etc.	W. H. Thompson, Sr.	40	..	40	10	3	18	72	...	15	105	88 70	.....	.....	14 56	.....	50 66	64 00
Lawrenceville	J. C. Black.....	104	11	115	25	1	19	236	...	50	305	200 00	.....	20 00	.....	13 62	180 91	166 40
Petersburg Mission	J. T. Meyers.....	60	12	72	12	1	12	225	14	125	376	422 00	.....	10 04	.....	24 00	.....	96 00
Evansville	E. P. Kinser	23	..	23	1	1	7	80	20	15	122	70 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 80
St. Francisville and Liberty ..	C. L. Roth.....	47	5	52	6	2	20	120	...	17	157	189 85	.....	.....	.....	15 85	44 75	75 20
Olney and North Bend	W. C. Fletcher.....	53	3	56	6	1	10	75	10	28	123	85 00	.....	.....	5 40	.....	.....	84 80
Tunnel Hill, W. Baden, etc.	A. L. Lechner.....	19	..	19	1	1	6	25	...	..	31	9 50	.....	.....	5 66	.....	.....	30 40
Bridgeport and Island	W. W. Denbow.....	73	14	87	12	2	20	180	36	70	306	200 00	.....	.....	12 00	5 00	83 16	116 80
Grayville .....	.....	5	4	9	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
West Salem	Thomas Barkley	20	..	20	7	1	8	42	...	18	68	65 58	.....	.....	11 40	.....	.....	32 00
Fort Branch	Phineas Evans, Edna Evans, supplies.....	12	..	12	3	1	6	20	...	..	26	25 24	.....	.....	1 00	2 30	13 95	19 20
Vincennes	Elza Jones	68	26	94	3	5	1	195	22	60	278	203 04	.....	2 82	.....	.....	35 94	108 80
Total.....		753	114	867	131	27	197	1950	140	585	2872	\$2066 19	\$.....	\$ 47 69	\$117 72	\$ 75 83	\$ 533 23	\$1196 80
Grand total		1762	244	2006	308	57	465	3858	473	1584	6380	\$4150 86	\$.....	\$ 86 90	\$385 79	\$200 53	\$1423 62	\$2802 80

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE WABASH CONFERENCE—CONTINUED

CHARGE	Foreign Missions	Woman's Mission-ary Society	Educational Fund	Conference Missions	Pastors' Support	Parsonage Rent (If paid or allowed by the society)	Elders' Support	Wangeliists' Support	Annual Conference Entertainment	Church and Parsonage Aid	General Budget	Number of Churches	Value of Church Property	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parson- age Property
Danville District															
Pine Village	\$	71 18	\$	4 00	\$ 368 70	\$ 100	\$ 23 20	\$ 151 03	\$ 2 40	\$ 3 30	\$	2	2500	2	1800
Urbana		27 60		5 00	1016 00	240	31 85	30 00	3 00	2 10		1	15000	1	3000
Arcola		4 00		4 00	133 85	164	11 60	30 00	3 00	8 20		1	1800	1	1300
Danville		179 72		20 50	1482 50	360	118 90	425 30	13 30	8 20		1	8000	1	4000
Lafayette, First Church.....		264 77		11 75	1173 00	380	71 30	111 00	17 73	8 20		1	12000	1	4500
Attica		91 75		8 85	950 00	144	87 00	138 38	14 75	1 50		1	1500	1	1800
Westfield		40 54		4 75	516 00	144	27 55	.....	2 85	2 30		1	1000	1	1000
Hemming and Bethel.....		1052 33		4 95	1275 00	130	49 85	.....	7 05	4 70		1	3000	1	1200
Bradbury and Neoga.....		45 01		11 75	671 00	100	68 30	.....	4 20	2 80		1	3500	1	1200
Boswell		50 35		7 00	887 00	200	41 22	.....	1 95	1 30		1	2500	1	2500
Sidell		3 25	63 15	.....	18 85	.....	4 20	2 80		1	2000	1	.....
Lafayette, Second Church.....		70 27		7 00	503 97	204	40 60	100 00	1 20	80		1	3000	1	.....
Charleston		2 00	295 50	.....	12 20	.....	1 95	1 30		1	.....	1	.....
Rankin and Hoopeston.....			1 25	343 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....		1	.....	1	.....
Total.....	\$	\$ 1897 52	\$	\$ 93 80	\$ 9688 67	\$ 1922	\$ 622 42	\$ 980 31	\$ 63 95	\$ 43 80	\$	21	\$ 65800	11	\$ 22600
Indianapolis District															
Indianapolis, Second Church..	662 95	.....	29 40	2080 00	.....	171 00	495 00	17 70	11 18	.....	1	15000	.....	.....
Columns and Spraytown.....	8 25	738 42	.....	40 00	161 38	3 30	3 30	.....	2	3800	.....	.....
Terre Haute	10 00	.....	7 25	471 51	137	80 30	120 00	4 35	2 30	.....	1	2500	.....	.....
Clare City	54 54	.....	13 50	940 00	150	85 00	132 35	13 50	3 40	.....	1	3000	1	1500
Bedford	172 28	.....	22 50	1530 00	400	185 00	269 50	17 80	5 20	.....	1	18000	1	5000
Bloomington	111 25	.....	13 00	1338 50	300	79 80	269 50	13 50	9 00	.....	1	11000	1	3000
Indianapolis, First Church.....	517 14	.....	22 50	1560 00	380	130 50	502 98	13 50	9 00	.....	1	12000	1	4500
Crawfordsville Mission.....	3 75	652 21	60	22 37	31 70	2 25	1 50	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Ellettsville	10 00	780 00	.....	60 00	264 10	6 00	4 00	.....	1	5000	.....	.....
Kokomo	132 34	.....	4 00	157 00	.....	22 40	.....	2 40	1 60	.....	1	1000	.....	.....
Ashtero	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$	\$ 1665 50	\$	\$ 134 15	\$ 10245 64	\$ 1397	\$ 771 37	\$ 2282 11	\$ 76 59	\$ 53 08	\$	10	\$ 71300	5	\$ 15500

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE WABASH CONFERENCE—CONTINUED

CHARGE	Foreign Missions	Woman's Mission-ary Society	Educational Fund	Conference Missions	Pastors' Support	Parsonage Rent (If paid or allowed by the society)	Elders' Support	Evangelists' Support	Annual Conference Entertainment	Church and Parsonage Aid	General Budget	Number of Churches	Value of Church Property	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parson- age Property
Wabash District															
Mt. Carmel	\$.....	\$ 177 21	\$.....	\$ 16 50	\$ 1300 00	\$ 200	\$ 95 70	\$ 155 00	\$ 9 90	\$ 6 60	\$.....	1	\$ 7000	1	\$ 2500
Washington and Elnora.....	25 00	.....	7 50	1205 00	240	67 00	120 00	7 50	5 00	.....	1	12000	1	3000
Birds, Bee Branch, etc.....	43 00	.....	12 00	1018 82	120	74 85	15 00	7 20	4 80	.....	4	7000	1	1500
Cannelton and Bloomfield.....	44 84	.....	10 75	509 13	96	59 45	58 03	6 45	4 30	.....	4	4000	2	1400
Mt. Hope, Mt. Zion etc.....	16 50	452 45	.....	60 90	.....	6 30	4 20	.....	3	5000	..	.....
Lawrenceville	1030 06	.....	24 50	1785 00	320	145 00	576 00	14 75	9 80	.....	1	12000	1	3400
Petersburg Mission	100 00	.....	11 25	1530 00	360	70 40	254 00	6 75	4 50	.....	..	.....	..	.....
Evansville	6 75	501 71	.....	36 40	70 00	81	2 70	.....	1	9000	1	1800
St. Francisville and Liberty..	23 00	.....	11 75	790 74	144	60 00	.....	7 05	4 70	.....	1	3500	1	1800
Olney and North Bend.....	146 95	.....	12 00	977 80	185	69 60	132 20	7 20	4 80	.....	2	3000	1	3000
Tunnel Hill, W. Baden, etc..	16 77	.....	7 50	247 96	60	21 00	29 89	4 50	3 00	.....	2	2000	1	1000
Bridgeport and Island.....	50 00	.....	17 25	1275 00	.....	100 05	250 00	10 33	6 90	.....	2	8500	..	.....
Grayville
West Salem	45 05	.....	4 25	450 00	50	30 80	32 50	3 60	2 40	.....	1	2500	1	1200
Fort Branch	37 83	.....	2 75	182 40	110	20 50	78 25	1 65	1 10	.....	1	15000	1	1500
Vincennes	50 67	.....	18 50	1020 00	280	120 00	.....	11 10	7 40	.....	1	3500	1	2000
Total.....	\$.....	\$ 1790 38	\$.....	\$179 75	\$13246 01	\$2165	\$1031 65	\$1770 87	\$105 09	\$ 72 20	\$.....	25	\$ 94000	13	\$ 24100
Grand total	\$.....	\$ 5353 40	\$.....	\$407 70	\$63180 32	\$5494	\$2425 44	\$5033 89	\$245 63	\$169 08	\$.....	56	\$231100	29	\$ 62200

WEST IOWA CONFERENCE

MINUTES OF THE FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION, HELD
AT CLARINDA, IOWA, AUGUST 18-22, 1926

OFFICERS

Bishop William Pearce, President
W. D. Groesbeck, Secretary G. F. Tackett, Assistant Secretary
F. A. Jones, Statistical Secretary Bertha Brown, Treasurer
Eula Mudd, Auditor R. C. Nelson, Sunday-school Secretary

COMMITTEES

On Nominations—E. Ballenger, J. F. Mudd, G. B. Ingram, F. E. Jones, O. E. Vredenburg.
On Public Worship—Bishop Pearce, J. F. Mudd, G. B. Ingram, R. C. Nelson, O. E. Vredenburg.
On Reforms—E. Ballenger, J. F. Mudd, O. E. Vredenburg.
On Education—R. C. Nelson, F. A. Jones, E. Ballenger.
On Publications—W. D. Groesbeck, G. F. Tackett, O. E. Vredenburg.
On Sunday-schools—J. L. Wilson, W. G. Taylor, Mary Osborn.
On Foreign Missions—Bertha Brown, Emma Taylor, Alberta Phillips.
On Conference Missions—The stationing committee.
To Examine Quarterly Conference Records—E. Ballenger, J. L. Wilson, F. A. Jones.
On Charities—W. G. Taylor, G. B. Ingram, Thomas McGhee.
On State of the Work—The district elders.
To Collect Funds to Publish the Minutes—Alvin Ahern.
To Publish the Minutes—The secretary.
On Complimentary Resolutions—Bertha Brown, F. A. Jones, Mrs. E. Rukes.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN THE COURSE OF STUDY

G. B. Ingram, president, 1927; W. D. Groesbeck, secretary, 1929; J. F. Mudd, 1928.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION AND AID SOCIETY

W. D. Groesbeck, president; Thomas McGhee, secretary; J. F. Mudd; G. B. Ingram, F. A. Jones.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

W. D. Groesbeck, president, 1931; J. F. Bates, secretary-treasurer, 1928; J. F. Mudd, 1930; G. B. Ingram, 1929; S. Cussins, 1927.

CUSTODIAN OF CHURCH PAPERS

The conference secretary.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES FOR NEXT YEAR

<i>On Education</i> —E. Ballenger	<i>On Publications</i> —G. B. Ingram
<i>On Charities</i> —W. D. Groesbeck	<i>On Sunday-schools</i> —Roy Nelson
<i>On Reforms</i> —W. G. Taylor	<i>On Foreign Missions</i> —Emily Meggers

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTIC BOARD

J. F. Mudd, president; W. D. Groesbeck, secretary-treasurer; G. B. Ingram, G. F. Tackett, F. A. Jones, O. E. Vredenburg.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

G. B. Ingram, president; R. C. Nelson, secretary-treasurer; Bertha Brown, W. G. Taylor, F. A. Jones.

STEWARDSHIP FUND COMMITTEE

W. D. Groesbeck, president; R. C. Nelson, secretary-treasurer; J. F. Mudd, G. B. Ingram, O. E. Vredenburg, C. T. Andrews.

TRUSTEES OF CENTRAL ACADEMY AND COLLEGE

E. Ballenger, 1928; J. F. Mudd, 1929.

ON LOCATION OF CHURCHES

J. F. Mudd, president; W. D. Groesbeck, secretary; E. Ballenger, F. A. Jones, James Bentley.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

Bertha Brown, College Springs, Iowa.

CONFERENCE TREASURER

Bertha Brown, College Springs, Iowa.

ORDER OF COLLECTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

First quarter, Conference Claimants (75 cents), Church Extension (12 cents), General Missions (18 cents), Bishops' Salaries (30 cents), General Conference Entertainment (3 cents); second quarter, Church and Parsonage Aid (10 cents), Permanent Fund (5 cents), General Conference Delegates' Expenses (7 cents), Conference Missions (20 cents), Conference Parsonage (5 cents), Conference Entertainment (25 cents). Total, \$2.10.

OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

President, Miss Maud Wallace, Sac City, Iowa; corresponding secretary, Miss Rhoda Monzingo, College Springs, Iowa; recording secretary, Mrs. Mae Andrews, Churdan, Iowa; home missions secretary, Mrs. A. B. Jamison, Colo, Iowa; mission study secretary, Mrs. Edith Tackett, 306 W. Sheridan Avenue, Shenandoah, Iowa; treasurer, Miss Eula Mudd, Shenandoah, Iowa; junior superintendent, Miss Rhoda Monzingo; young people's superintendent, Miss Eula Mudd; literature agent, Miss Bertha Brown, College Springs, Iowa; delegate to quadrennial meeting, Miss Eula Mudd; reserve delegate, Mrs. Mae Andrews.

OFFICERS OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

President, Grace Groesbeck, 523 Clay City, Boone, Iowa; first vice-president, Ralph Bentley, Boone, Iowa; second vice-president, Robert Ahern, Boone, Iowa; corresponding secretary, Mary Groesbeck, 523 Clay Street, Boone, Iowa; recording secretary, Mildred Ingram, 522 Jefferson Street, Boone, Iowa; treasurer, Willard Clark, Ogden, Iowa.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. What are the names of the preachers and delegates having a seat in this conference?

PREACHERS

E. Ballenger
G. B. Ingram
W. G. Taylor
Maud Wallace
R. C. Nelson
Arthur Wilson

J. F. Mudd
W. D. Groesbeck
F. N. Ahern
Bertha Brown
D. W. Reed
Emily Meggers

A. Stedwell
J. L. Wilson
M. C. Saunders
S. L. Gilkison
G. F. Tackett

DELEGATES

F. A. Jones
Mary Osborn
O. E. Vredenburg
Olive A. Tourtelotte

Emma Taylor
Alberta Philips
Florence Manz
Mrs. E. Rukes

T. H. McGhee
Alvin Ahern
Sadie Truedell
Mina Varner

2. Who are the stationing committee? Bishop Pearce, J. F. Mudd, G. B. Ingram, O. E. Vredenburg, T. H. McGhee.
3. What preachers are admitted on trial? C. F. Chitty.
4. Who remain on trial? Arvilla Jamison, W. N. Green, W. F. Biggerstaff.
5. Who are admitted into full membership? None.
6. Who are the deacons? F. N. Ahern, D. W. Reed, W. G. Taylor, Bertha Brown, Maud Wallace, R. C. Nelson, G. F. Tackett, Arthur Wilson, Emily Meggers.
7. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year? None.
8. Who have located this year? None.
9. Who are the supernumerary preachers? D. W. Reed, M. C. Saunders, W. N. Green, Maud Wallace, S. L. Gilkison, Arthur Wilson.
10. Who are the superannuated preachers? A. Stedwell, W. G. Taylor, F. N. Ahern.
11. Who have been received by transfer, and from what conference? None.
12. Who have withdrawn from the conference this year? None.
13. Who have been given certificates of good standing with a view to transfer to another conference? None.
14. Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.
15. Have any been expelled? None.
16. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation? The name of each was called and his character passed.
17. Who have died this year? None.
- 18-22. See statistical report.
23. What amounts are recommended for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? A Stedwell, \$250; W. G. Taylor, \$160; F. N. Ahern, \$150; Laura Austin, \$220; Mary E. Arlington, \$200; with the allowance to A. Stedwell of \$25 and to Laura Austin \$50 on account of superannuated preacher's home.
- 24, 25. See statistical report.
26. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See appointments.
27. Where, and when, shall our next conference be held? Place left to the district elders and secretary; time, as near the middle of August, as will suit the presiding bishop.

APPOINTMENTS

Shenandoah District—J. F. Mudd, District Elder, Shenandoah, Iowa

Shenandoah, Bingham and Tabor.....G. F. Tackett,
 306 W. Sheridan AvenueShenandoah, Iowa
 Council Bluffs and Dunlap.....To be supplied
 Clarinda and Shambaugh....R. C. Nelson, 315 E. Chestnut St., Clarinda, Iowa
 College Springs and Pleasant Hill.....Bertha Brown, College Springs, "
 Glasgow, Gravity, Carbon and Mt. Etna.....Emily Meggers, Gravity, "
 Diagonal, Mt. Ayr and Caledonia.....To be supplied

E. Ballenger, general conference evangelist, Box 483, Omaha, Nebraska;
 A. Stedwell, W. G. Taylor, superannuated; C. F. Chitty, supply in the Nebraska Conference; D. W. Reed, Maud Wallace, supernumerary; Eva R. Ballenger, evangelist to the children and young people.

Boone District—G. B. Ingram, District Elder, 522 Jefferson Street, Boone, Iowa

Boone, Ogden and Pleasant Hill...W. D. Groesbeck, 523 Clay St., Boone, Iowa
 Polk CityAlvin Ahern, supply
 Bear Grove, Coon Rapids and Union S. H. No. 1.....
 Jennie DeweesCoon Rapids, Iowa
 Churdan, Andrew S. H., Jefferson, Seranton and Glidden.....
 J. L. WilsonChurdan, "
 Sac City.....W. F. Biggerstaff, Sac City, "

Correctionville and Kingsley.....Arvilla B. Jamison
 Sioux City and LeMars.....Clarence Turner, LeMars, Iowa
 RolfeTo be supplied
 F. N. Ahern, superannuated; M. C. Saunders, S. L. Gilkison, W. N. Green,
 Arthur Wilson, supernumerary; Edward Tucker, discontinued, membership at
 Coon Rapids.

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

Ministerial—E. Ballenger; reserve, W. D. Groesbeck. Lay—O. E. Vredenburg; reserve, James Bentley.

LOCAL DEACON

W. W. Parrish....Council Bluffs, Iowa

LOCAL PREACHERS

Jesse LarewBoone, Iowa F. A. Jones.....Shenandoah, Iowa
 Carrol Monzingo, College Springs, T. H. McGhee.....Churdan, "
 Iowa F. E. Monzingo..College Springs, "

ANNUAL CONFERENCE EVANGELISTS

Eva R. Ballenger, Box 483, Omaha, Ne- Virginia E. Gates, College Springs,
 braska Iowa
 Jennie Dewees....Coon Rapids, Iowa

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE EVANGELISTS

Elma Ingram.....Boone, Iowa Wilma Long.....Coon Rapids, Iowa
 Eula Mudd....Shenandoah, Iowa

TREASURER'S REPORT

Conference Claimants	\$ 309.40
General Missions	65.52
Bishops' Salaries	72.80
Church Extension	43.68
Permanent Fund	18.20
Church and Parsonage Aid.....	36.40
General Conference Delegates' Expenses.....	25.48
General Conference Entertainment Fund.....	10.92
Conference Entertainment Fund	91.00
Conference Missions	72.80
Conference Parsonage	18.20
Stewardship Fund	124.75
Foreign Missions	176.81
Central Academy and College.....	122.78
Offering for Superannuate Fund.....	19.85
Home Mission Fund	3.55
Foreign Mission Fund	1.50
Children's Day Fund	4.00
Total.....	\$1,217.62
Raised to publish the Minutes.....	63.00

MISCELLANEOUS

The forty-second annual session of the West Iowa Conference was held at Clarinda, Iowa, August 18-22, 1926. Bishop William Pearce presided with general acceptability. His sermons and addresses were a great inspiration to all. Four harmonious sittings were held.

The conference appointed a committee to locate and solicit funds for a permanent camp ground which the conference feels is greatly needed.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE WEST IOWA CONFERENCE

CHARGE	PREACHERS	Members	Probationers	Total	Copies of "Free Methodist" Taken	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars (Number Enrolled)	Members in Home Department	Names on Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment	Raised for Sunday School Expenses	Raised in Sunday School for Budget	Raised for Children's Fund	Raised in Sunday School for Missions	Raised for Annual Conference and General Sunday School Boards	Raised in Sunday School for All Other Benevolences	General Conference (Assessed Claims) Total Only
Boone District																		
	G. B. Ingram, D. E.																	
Boone and Ogden.....	W. D. Groesbeck.....	44	3	47	10	1	9	50	...	10	69	\$ 43 93	...	...	\$.	\$ 4 88	\$ 11 00	\$ 73 50
Churdon, Jefferson, etc.....	J. L. Wilson.....	34	4	38	9	2	12	50	...	5	67	44 22	...	...	...	...	...	54 60
Sac City.....	G. F. Tackett.....	14	1	15	...	1	6	16	...	...	22	27 91	...	...	...	...	6 57	21 00
Sioux City.....	Arthur C. Wilson.....	14	2	16	4	1	7	20	...	...	27	32 89	...	12 67	3 55	...	8 27	19 20
Correctionville and Kingsley.....	G. B. Ingram.....	7	...	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 00
Rolfe.....	G. B. Ingram.....	4	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 25
Polk City.....	G. B. Ingram.....	8	...	8	2	1	3	25	...	...	28	24 00	...	...	...	...	...	14 39
Bear Grove and Coon Rapids.....	Jennie DeWeese.....	20	...	20	9	1	8	30	...	...	38	31 15	...	15 60	6 40	...	...	42 00
Le Mars.....	Florence Manz.....	11	...	11	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 00	19 20
Shenandoah District																		
	J. F. Mudd, D. E.																	
Clarinda and Shambaugh.....	Roy C. Nelson.....	65	...	65	15	2	12	50	...	...	62	77 25	...	4 00	...	...	2 00	91 20
Glasgow, Gravity, etc.....	Emily Maggers.....	37	...	37	5	1	3	30	...	...	33	15 35	...	...	...	...	6 54	96 00
Shenandoah and Bingham.....	Arvilla Jamieson.....	18	...	18	4	1	11	14	...	...	20	25 92	1 54	...	...	...	10 00	98 40
College Springs, etc.....	Bertha Brown.....	28	...	28	...	1	...	37	...	...	48	28 07	...	...	...	...	7 03	91 20
Tabor.....	J. F. Mudd.....	15	6	21	4	1	5	12	...	...	17	15 00	...	...	...	...	...	91 20
Council Bluffs and Dunlap.....	J. F. Mudd.....	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 80
Diagonal and Caledonia.....	J. F. Mudd.....	13	4	17	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 20
Total.....		340	19	359	76	13	82	334	...	15	431	\$ 365 69	\$ 1 54	\$32 27	\$ 9 95	\$ 4 88	\$ 58 41	\$ 571 14

CHARGE	Foreign Missions	Woman's Missionary Society	Educational Fund	Conference Missions	Pastors' Support	Parsonage Rent (If paid or allowed by the society)	Elders' Support	Evangelists' Support	Annual Conference Entertainment	Church and Parsonage Aid	General Budget	Number of Churches	Value of Church Property	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parson- age Property
Boone District															
Boone and Ogden.....	\$ 82 85	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 9 80	\$ 810 00	\$ 180	\$ 135 83	\$.....	\$ 12 25	\$.....	\$ 80 00	2	\$ 3500	1	\$ 2000
Churdan, Jefferson, etc.....	.....	22 55	.....	.....	598 79	.....	237 85	.....	.....	1 40	.....	.....	3500	2	5500
Sac City.....	.....	54 01	.....	2 80	395 25	120	163 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3500	1	1500
Sioux City.....	.....	.....	.....	2 40	264 73	.....	59 21	.....	3 00	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Correctionville and Kingsley..	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	160	26 82	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3500	1	1800
Rolfe.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1800	1	2000
Polk City.....	.....	.....	.....	1 80	.....	207	41 40	.....	2 25	45	5 80	1	2000	1	4000
Bear Grove and Coon Rapids..	8 10	6 50	.....	4 00	400 00	144	99 25	59 00	.....	.....	.....	1	2000	1	1000
Le Mars.....	.....	.....	.....	75	201 00	107	64 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3000	.....	.....
Shenandoah District															
Clarinda and Shambaugh.....	.....	.....	.....	11 40	915 22	200	228 50	.....	.....	.....	50 00	2	6500	1	2500
Glasgow, Gravitv, etc.....	.....	141 52	.....	8 80	746 00	150	146 00	.....	11 00	2 20	70 00	2	3000	1	2000
Shenandoah and Bingham....	15 00	15 86	.....	4 80	391 18	330	84 00	42 00	.....	.....	50 00	2	4800	1	6000
College Springs, etc.....	.....	99 54	.....	6 40	455 50	120	128 00	.....	8 00	1 60	106 50	2	3500	1	1500
Tavor.....	.....	.....	.....	3 40	78 20	.....	18 80	75 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Council Bluffs and Dunlap....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	40 17	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1130	1	1300
Diagonal and Caledonia.....	.....	.....	.....	2 40	.....	.....	47 53	.....	.....	.....	7 06	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$ 105 95	\$ 339 98	\$.....	\$ 62 35	\$ 5255 87	\$1718	\$1829 26	\$ 216 22	\$ 36 50	\$ 6 25	\$ 369 36	20	\$ 41750	13	\$ 30900

OREGON CONFERENCE

MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION, HELD
AT PORTLAND, OREGON, JULY 28-AUGUST 1, 1926

OFFICERS

Bishop W. A. Sellew, President

L. A. Skuzie, Secretary

B. W. Bowerman, Assistant Secretary

A. D. Sprouse, Auditor

D. M. Higbee, Treasurer

COMMITTEES

On Nominations—W. T. Klotzbach, G. G. Edwards, J. T. Taylor, Ray Trullinger, D. L. MacPhee.

On Public Worship—Bishop Sellew, O. F. DeFoe, W. N. Coffee.

On Education—L. A. Skuzie, M. C. Clarke, D. M. Higbee, Ethel Bray, Lucy Sigler.

On Reforms—G. G. Edwards, B. F. Smalley, E. D. Blackman, Emory Goode, Flora Walter.

On Publications—M. C. Clarke, J. T. Taylor, G. G. Edwards, Henry Grabler, Ada Beegle.

On Sunday-schools—O. F. DeFoe, D. B. Weintz, C. W. Anguish, Mabel Thompson.

On Social Conditions—J. R. Stewart, F. W. Oliver, D. M. Cathey, Minerva Wray, Lulu Hill.

On Charities—F. L. Burns, W. P. Gillespie, L. R. Blackman, B. F. Smalley, Alma Urie.

On State of the Work—W. N. Coffee, O. F. DeFoe.

On Examining Quarterly Conference Records—A. D. Sprouse, F. W. Oliver.

To Collect Funds to Publish the Minutes—D. B. Weintz.

On Publishing the Minutes—The secretary.

To Solicit Subscriptions for the "Free Methodist"—E. D. Blackman.

On Press Correspondence—J. T. Taylor, M. C. Clarke.

On Conference Missions—The stationing committee.

On Claimants and Claims—Bishop Sellew, W. N. Coffee, O. F. DeFoe, D. L. MacPhee, Ray Trullinger.

On Complimentary Resolutions—Ethel Bray, Laura Oliver, Mrs. D. B. Weintz.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES FOR NEXT YEAR

On Education—A. D. Sprouse

On Reforms—O. F. DeFoe

On Sunday-schools—D. M. Higbee

On Social Conditions—Rhoda Burnett

On Publications—M. C. Clarke

On Charities—G. G. Edwards

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN THE COURSE OF STUDY

L. A. Skuzie, president (1928) ; D. M. Higbee, secretary (1927) ; M. C. Clarke (1929).

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

O. F. DeFoe, Ray Trullinger, D. M. Cathey, Ethel Bray, C. W. Anguish.

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTIC BOARD

W. N. Coffee, E. I. Harrington, W. T. Klotzbach, D. L. MacPhee.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH BUILDINGS AND LOCATIONS

E. I. Harrington, W. N. Coffee, Ray Trullinger.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

M. C. Clarke, A. D. Sprouse, D. M. Higbee, Ethel Bray, Nathalia Koeber.

CONFERENCE TREASURER

D. M. Higbee, Monmouth, Oregon.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

W. N. Coffee, president (1929); Ray Trullinger, secretary-treasurer (1928); J. T. Taylor (1927), O. F. DeFoe (1927), E. I. Harrington (1928).

TRUSTEES OF SEATTLE PACIFIC COLLEGE

W. N. Coffee (1927), Ray Trullinger (1928).

TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY

W. N. Coffee, 927 Wygant Street, Portland, Oregon.

CONFERENCE CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE

W. T. Klotzbach, president; J. T. Taylor, secretary; D. L. MacPhee, treasurer; W. N. Coffee, E. I. Harrington, G. G. Edwards, O. F. DeFoe, E. C. Roloff, C. W. Anguish, C. H. Foster.

ORDER OF COLLECTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

First quarter, Conference Claimants; second quarter, Church and Parsonage Aid, General Missions, General Conference Delegates' Expenses, Annual Conference Entertainment; third quarter, Bishops' Salaries, Permanent Fund, General Conference Entertainment, Conference Sunday-school Fund; fourth quarter, Church Extension, Conference Missions. Total, \$2.25.

OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

President, Mrs. Ethel Clarke, 508 N. Grant Street, Newberg, Oregon; first vice-president, Mrs. Clara Cooley, 792 Gaines Street, Salem, Oregon; second vice-president, Mrs. Mary Coffee, 927 Wygant Street, Portland, Oregon; recording secretary, Mrs. Ethel Klotzbach, 469 E. Mill Street, Portland, Oregon; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hattie Skuzie, Box 273, Gresham, Oregon; treasurer, Mrs. Lulu Randall, 333 E. Ninth Street, Portland, Oregon; superintendent young people, Mrs. Grace Edwards, Houlton, Oregon; junior superintendent, Mrs. Bessie Higbee, Monmouth, Oregon; home missions superintendent, Vera Taylor, 1228 N. Winter Street, Salem, Oregon; literature agent, Clara Childs, Newberg, Oregon; mission study secretary, Lottie Massey, 503 N. Lincoln Street, Newberg, Oregon; box superintendent, Mrs. Fannie Herald, 907 E. 15th Street, Portland, Oregon.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. What are the names of the preachers and delegates having a seat in this conference?

PREACHERS

W. N. Coffee
E. I. Harrington
J. H. Brown
William Barrett
Cyrus Cook
J. N. Wood
B. F. Smalley
N. Welter
B. L. Knoll

M. C. Clarke
O. F. DeFoe
J. T. Taylor
G. G. Edwards
S. G. Roper
J. A. Hopper
B. C. Dewey
G. W. Bondurant
J. F. Leise

D. M. Higbee
E. N. Long
A. D. Sprouse
L. A. Skuzie
E. L. Silva
L. R. Blackman
M. V. Whetzell
Nathalia Koeber
D. B. Weintz

PREACHERS—Continued

E. D. Blackman	F. W. Oliver	J. R. Stewart
F. L. Burns	H. A. Walter	B. W. Bowerman
W. T. Klotzbach	A. S. Wright	Rhoda Burnett
E. W. Hillis		

DELEGATES

D. L. MacPhee	Flora Walter	Ray Trullinger
Emory Goode	J. Stark	Ada Beegle
Charles Wallace	Alida Matney	Lucy Sigler
Ethel Bray	Henry Grobler	Josephine A. Brown
Minerva Wray	Lulu Hill	D. M. Cathey
Tressa Leuthe	Alma Urie	

2. Who are the stationing committee? Bishop Sellow, W. N. Coffee, O. F. DeFoe, D. L. MacPhee, Ray Trullinger.

3. What preachers are admitted on trial? None.

4. Who remain on trial? W. P. Gillespie, L. B. Belcher, F. L. Logston.

5. Who are admitted into full membership? None.

6. Who are the deacons? B. C. Dewey, E. N. Long, M. V. Whetzell, Nathalia Koeber, B. W. Bowerman, J. R. Stewart.

7. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year? None.

8. Who have located this year? None.

9. Who are the supernumerary preachers? J. A. Hopper, J. F. Leise, E. N. Long, G. W. Bondurant, L. R. Blackman, A. D. Sprouse, M. V. Whetzell.

10. Who are the superannuated preachers? B. F. Smalley, J. H. Brown, William Barrett, N. Welter, Cyrus Cook, F. L. Burns, B. L. Knoll, S. G. Roper, E. D. Blackman.

11. Who have been received by transfer, and from what conference? D. B. Weintz, a deacon, from the North Dakota Conference.

12. Who have withdrawn from the conference this year? None.

13. Who have been given certificates of good standing with a view of being transferred to another conference? None.

14. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation? The name of each was called and his character passed.

15. Who have died this year? None.

16-20. See statistical report.

21. What amounts are recommended for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? B. F. Smalley, \$200; J. H. Brown, \$150; N. Welter, \$150; Cyrus Cook, \$250; Mary Cook, \$75; Allie Lewis, \$70; Hattie Bowerman, \$150; F. L. Burns, \$200; B. L. Knoll, \$75; S. G. Roper, \$150; E. D. Blackman, \$100; Anna Smith, \$200; Clara Childs, \$200; Jeannette Cook, \$100.

22, 23. See treasurer's report.

24. See appointments.

25. Where, and when, shall our next conference be held? On the new camp ground, Portland, Oregon, July 26-30, 1927.

APPOINTMENTS

Portland District—W. N. Coffee, District Elder, 927 Wygant Street, Portland, Oregon

Portland, First Church....	W. T. Klotzbach, 469 E. Mill St., Portland, Oregon	
Portland, Central Church.....	O. F. DeFoe, 1460 E. Flanders Street.....	"
Portland, Second Church (St. Johns).....	D. B. Weintz, 6610 Willamette Boulevard	"
Portland, Third Church (Lents)...	F. W. Oliver, Lents Sta., Portland,	"
Portland, Alberta.....	W. N. Coffee, 927 Wygant Street, Portland,	"
Gresham.....	L. A. Skuzie, Box 273, Gresham,	"
Damascus.....	H. A. Walter, R. 3, Boreing,	"

St. HelensG. G. Edwards, Houlton, Oregon
 Hillsboro.....E. W. Hillis, 914 Fifth Etreet, Hillsboro, "
 Brooks.....B. Nathalia Koeber, R. 2, Linnton, "
 The Dalles.....W. P. Gillespie, The Dalles, "

Rhoda Burnett, superintendent Portland Commons Mission; B. F. Smalley, F. L. Burns, William Barrett, J. H. Brown, B. L. Knoll, S. G. Roper, E. D. Blackman, superannuated; B. C. Dewey, L. B. Belcher, evangelists; O. N. Blair, received into the Southern Oregon Conference; J. A. Hopper, J. F. Leise, G. W. Bondurant, L. R. Blackman, M. V. Whetzell, E. N. Long, supernumerary.

Salem District—E. I. Harrington, District Elder, 1165 N. Winter St., Salem, Oregon

Salem.....J. T. Taylor, 1228 N. Winter Street, Salem, Oregon
 Newberg and Amity.....M. C. Clarke, 508 N. Grant Street, Newberg, "
 Woodlawn.....To be supplied
 Falls CityTo be supplied
 Lake View and Albany.....J. R. Stewart, R. 1, Albany, Oregon
 Peoria and Ingram Island.....B. W. Bowerman, R. 1, Shedd, "
 Lacombe.....J. N. Wood, R. 3, Newberg, "
 Yachets and Five Rivers.....Virgil Howell, supply, Yachets, "
 Monmouth.....D. M. Higbee, Monmouth, "

Cyrus Cook, N. Welter, superannuated; A. S. Wright, left without appointment according to paragraph 116 of the Discipline; F. L. Logston, evangelist; A. D. Sprouse, supernumerary; E. L. Silva, missionary to China.

LOCAL ELDER

D. M. Cathey....Gresham, Oregon

LOCAL DEACONS

J. W. Adams.....Hillsboro, Oregon W. G. McClaren, 195 Burnside Street,
 E. A. Sayre.....LaGrande, " Portland, Oregon
 Henry Nelson....Newberg, Oregon

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTS

Mary F. Coffee, 927 Wygant Street, Martha BurnsPortland, Oregon
 Portland, Oregon Martha Blackman....Portland, "
 Anna Long....Frankfort, Kansas

DEACONESS

Christina Arensmeier....Salem, Oregon

TREASURER'S REPORT

General assessed claims	\$ 937.60
Local assessed claims	380.90
Stewardship	231.75
Children's Fund	13.00
Sunday-school Missions	51.72
Foreign Missions	65.00
Superannuate Fund	33.50
Educational Fund	2.30
General Missions	125.00

Total.....\$1,870.77

ADDRESSES

- B. F. Smalley, 1074 E. Morrison Street, Portland, Oregon.
S. G. Roper, 1593 Jordan Street, Portland, Oregon.
J. H. Brown, 6610 50th Avenue, S. E., Portland, Oregon.
J. A. Hopper, R. 2, Gresham, Oregon.
E. D. Blackman, 1016 E. Yamhill Street, Portland, Oregon.
A. D. Sprouse, Woodburn, Oregon.
N. Welter, 402 Dayton Avenue, Newberg, Oregon.
B. L. Knoll, 1011 E. 33rd Street, N., Portland, Oregon.
M. V. Whetzell, R. 2, Gresham, Oregon.
G. W. Bondurant, Cornelius, Oregon.
Cyrus Cook, Woodburn, Oregon.
L. R. Blackman, Milwaukie, Oregon.
C. W. Anguish, Sunday-school secretary and evangelist, 1460 E. Flanders Street, Portland, Oregon.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE OREGON CONFERENCE

CHARGE		PREACHERS										General Conference (Assessed Claims) Total Only																					
Members		Probationers		Total		Copies of "Free Methodist" Taken		Number of Sunday Schools		Officers and Teachers		Scholars (Number Enrolled)		Members in Home Department		Names on Cradle Roll		Total Enrollment		Raised for Sunday School Expenses		Raised in Sunday School for Budget		Raised for Children's Fund		Raised in Sunday School for Missions		Raised for Annual Conference and General Sunday School Boards		Raised in Sunday School for All Other Benevolences		General Conference (Assessed Claims) Total Only	
Portland District																																	
O. F. DeFoe, Sta. E.																																	
Portland, First Church.....	J. T. Taylor.....	87	7	94	7	2	18	132	17	15	182	\$ 196 77	\$.....	\$ 5 00	\$ 37 82	\$ 14 50	\$ 62 42	\$ 138 55															
Portland, Central Church.....	O. F. DeFoe.....	37	3	40	7	1	11	97	15	16	139	195 14	.....	3 02	18 75	16 63	38 35	44 40														
Portland, Second Church.....	Rhoda Burnett.....	23	3	26	3	1	12	83	..	5	100	158 69	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 80	38 90											
Portland, Third Church.....	F. W. Oliver.....	36	6	42	7	1	7	47	2	14	70	73 25	5 16	.....	17 20	.....	3 22	51 28													
Portland, Alberta	C. L. Smith, supply..	8	..	8	..	1	7	30	..	..	37	76 48	.....	.....	3 65	.....	6 00	23 68										
Williamette Valley District																																	
W. N. Coffee, D. E.																																	
Salem	M. C. Clarke.....	69	7	76	14	1	10	102	17	13	142	122 24	.....	.....	28 65	.....	.....	110 40											
Newberg and Amity.....	A. C. Archer, Flor- ence Archer, supply..	74	13	87	14	1	10	100	14	11	135	71 41	.....	.....	18 45	7 89	21 08	113 85													
Woodburn	E. I. Harrington.....	49	5	54	12	1	9	71	4	6	90	133 95	.....	.....	16 45	.....	25 45	65 40												
Albany and Lake View.....	J. E. Stewart.....	18	7	25	4	1	9	51	..	4	64	37 96	.....	.....	8 45	.....	.....	22 40											
Peoria and Ingram Island.....	W. P. Gillespie.....	28	19	47	6	2	17	60	..	2	79	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41 60										
Lacombe and Brownsville.....	Supplied	8	..	8	..	..	..	30	..	..	39	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 60					
Fisher and Yachets.....	Supplied	6	..	6	..	1	9	30	..	..	39	102 53	.....	.....	7 50	10 67	18 85	49 60											
Gresham	W. T. Klotzbach.....	33	3	36	9	1	8	66	11	7	92	146 96	.....	8 00	26 97	.....	.....	56 00												
Se. Helens	L. A. Skuzie.....	29	13	42	8	1	10	60	..	22	92	148 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49 60										
Hillsboro and Broobs.....	G. Edwards, B. Nathalia Koerber.....	28	9	37	9	2	17	117	14	25	173	148 00	.....	7 65	.....	5 92	3 18	46 50													
Damascus	B. W. Bowerman.....	17	1	18	4	1	5	25	3	16	53	32 84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 24										
Falls City	H. A. Walter.....	23	..	23	7	1	8	28	..	..	..	32 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 50	43 40								
The Dalles District																																	
W. N. Coffee, D. E.																																	
The Dalles	E. W. Hillis.....	18	6	24	5	1	7	48	..	..	55	31 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 64								
Madras	Supplied	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	
Maupin	A. D. Sprouse, Flor- ence Sprouse, supply	2	..	2	..	1	5	25	..	..	30	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 60								
Total.....		595	102	697	111	21	179	1172	97	156	1604	\$1638 17	\$ 5 16	\$ 23 67	\$183 88	\$ 55 61	\$ 205 85	\$ 918 04															

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE OREGON CONFERENCE—CONTINUED

CHARGE	Foreign Missions	Woman's Mission-ary Society	Educational Fund	Conference Missions	Pastors' Support	Parsonage Rent (If paid or allowed by the society)	Elders' Support	Evangelists' Support	Annual Conference Entertainment	Church and Parsonage Aid	General Budget	Number of Churches	Value of Church Property	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parson-age Property
Portland District															
Portland, First Church.....	\$ 42 50	\$ 828 66	\$	\$ 52 65	\$ 1304 00	\$ 423	\$ 100 00	\$ 144 55	\$ 23 40	\$ 8 10	\$ 158 84	1	\$ 7000	1	\$ 5000
Portland, Central Church.....	55 00	164 89	.....	10 50	912 00	250	43 00	99 05	9 00	3 09	.....	1	4900	1	3000
Portland, Second Church.....	128 74	69 00	.....	7 35	883 99	.....	16 81	178 00	9 60	3 52	39 87	1	2500	.....	.....
Portland, Third Church.....	.....	18 30	.....	11 20	110 80	.....	44 00	110 00	.....	1 60	17 00	1	2500	.....	.....
Portland, Alberta	15 36	80 40	.....	5 60	329 80	200	.....	.....	4 80	1 60	.....	1	1500	1	2500
Williamette Valley District															
Salem .....	.....	561 40	.....	24 15	1468 00	320	189 75	.....	20 70	3 45	.....	1	8500	1	4500
Newberg and Amity.....	178 06	89 81	.....	14 55	1322 28	120	105 26	81 15	21 30	3 55	.....	1	2500	1	1800
Woodburn	10 00	272 08	5 00	14 50	729 00	200	114 00	100 00	12 30	4 20	.....	1	4000	1	1500
Albany and Lake View.....	.....	17 44	.....	4 20	640 70	140	138 50	46 16	4 20	1 40	.....	1	1750	1	2750
Peroria and Ingram Island.....	.....	.....	.....	9 10	615 35	50	57 15	48 27	7 80	2 60	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Lebanon and Brownsville.....	4 00	.....	3 00	1 68	100 00	.....	3 00	.....	1 44	48	.....	1	750	1	750
Estacada and Yachats.....	.....	.....	.....	2 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gresham	131 79	198 87	.....	12 95	847 88	200	63 00	.....	10 50	3 50	.....	1	1500	1	2500
Seaside .....	.....	119 90	.....	10 85	1252 48	300	109 40	194 00	9 50	.....	.....	1	4000	1	3000
Hillshoro and Broobs.....	6 46	149 82	2 30	10 85	827 14	38	97 30	129 00	7 50	2 00	.....	1	6000	1	3500
Damascus	5 00	26 65	.....	6 30	277 04	60	45 46	3 00	5 40	1 80	.....	1	1000	1	750
Falls City .....	.....	83 14	.....	8 30	525 85	72	75 55	.....	8 40	2 80	.....	1	800	1	600
The Dalles District															
The Dalles .....	.....	5 00	.....	6 30	315 20	120	31 25	.....	5 40	1 80	.....	1	7000	1	.....
Madras .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maupin	11 00	.....	.....	2 10	174 00	54	15 50	.....	1 80	60	.....	1	1000	1	800
Total.....	\$ 587 91	\$ 2703 06	\$ 10 30	\$ 225 73	\$ 13138 31	\$ 2257	\$ 1271 03	\$ 1033 18	\$ 164 84	\$ 45 50	\$ 215 71	18	\$ 56300	16	\$ 32950

CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE

MINUTES OF THE FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION, HELD
AT GREENVILLE, ILLINOIS, AUGUST 25-28, 1926

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On Sunday-schools—T. A. Bailey, Forrest Hibbitt, W. E. Shuler.
On Reforms—A. J. Smith, O. Hendrickson, C. H. Tiffin.
On Education—B. L. Olmstead, E. G. Burritt, Ira Cale.
On State of the Work—C. H. Coates, J. N. VanNattan, D. M. Knight.
On Charities—F. D. Boling, Harriet Helm, Ada Taylor.
On Missions and Missionary Appropriations—The stationing committee.
To Examine Quarterly Conference Records—E. V. Towns, C. J. Turnbow, Jesse Millard.
To Publish the Minutes—The secretaries.
On Complimentary Resolutions—J. G. Yeck.
To Collect Funds to Publish the Minutes—F. D. Boling.
Auditor—J. P. Taylor.
On Claimants and Claims—Bishop Sellew, J. A. Williams, E. P. Boyd, J. M. Daniels, William Gore.
On Stewardship Fund—J. L. Mayhew, E. P. Boyd, B. F. Ray.
On Reception of Members—J. L. Mayhew, E. P. Boyd, B. F. Ray, H. C. Emigh.

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<i>On Charities</i> —A. J. Smith	<i>On Education</i> —E. G. Burritt
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J. L. Mayhew, president; B. F. Ray, secretary; E. P. Boyd, W. D. Cochran, W. H. Lawson.

ORDER OF COLLECTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

General Missions (15 cents), Bishops' Salaries, Conference Claimants' Fund, General Missions, Permanent Fund, Annual Conference Entertainment (15 cents), General Conference Delegates' Expenses, Church and Parsonage Aid, General Conference Entertainment, Church Extension.

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J. W. E. Ambrose, treasurer, Bethany, Illinois; H. C. Emigh, secretary, Sorento, Illinois; J. M. Daniels, Sunday-school treasurer and treasurer of the evangelistic fund, Greenville, Illinois; E. P. Boyd, Sunday-school secretary, Greenville, Illinois; F. D. Boling, conference evangelist, Greenville, Illinois.

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DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. What are the names of the preachers and delegates having a seat in this conference?

PREACHERS

J. Adams
J. W. E. Ambrose
L. F. Autenrieth
T. A. Bailey
Charles W. Bandle
W. W. Bell
F. D. Boling
J. A. Bolton

O. P. Ellis
H. C. Emigh
Bersha Green
G. W. Griffith
B. F. Grigg
J. O. Hendrickson
Forrest Hibbitt
G. W. Hood

Clara Roberts
D. W. Sala
R. W. Sanderson
O. A. Scott
J. C. Sills
A. J. Smith
Jacob Schaffer
D. R. Taylor

PREACHERS—Continued

E. P. Boyd	W. R. Jacoby	J. P. Taylor
E. G. Burritt	J. LaDue	W. N. Taylor
C. H. Coates	W. H. Lawson	E. V. Towns
W. D. Cochran	J. L. Mayhew	C. J. Turnbow
Maximo M. Conde	Elmer McKay	J. N. VanNattan
E. T. Corson	R. C. Nowlin	H. A. Vaughn
O. W. Derry	B. L. Olmstead	J. A. Williams
Thomas Dulaney	B. F. Ray	J. G. Yeck
T. H. Eaton	J. D. Reynolds	

DELEGATES

J. M. Castevens	Ray Nowlin	Orville Kelley
Alta Schneebarger	W. E. Shuler	William Gore
Nellie Shempf	Bart Nichols	G. W. Bailey
George Lockart	Thomas Cutright	Parley Yancey
C. H. Tiffin	George Guy	Enos Harding
Harriet Helm	Jesse Millard	Allen Parker
L. O. Loving	D. M. Knight	Amelia Curry
John Ashe	W. B. Hazenfield	George Bly
William Rittenhouse	J. M. Daniels	E. V. Halford
Emma Foraker	Ira Cale	R. O. Young
Ada Taylor		

2. Who are the stationing committee? Bishop Sellew, J. A. Williams, J. L. Mayhew, E. P. Boyd, J. M. Daniels, Thomas Cutright, William Gore.
3. What preachers are admitted on trial? Paul H. Landis, Herbert Roushey, Milo Harvey.
4. Who remain on trial? Harland W. Wilson, B. N. Wire, LeRoy Brown.
5. Who are admitted into full membership? Charles W. Bandle, W. N. Taylor.
6. Who are the deacons? L. F. Autenrieth, Bersha Green, W. R. Jacoby, Jacob Schaffer, O. A. Scott, H. A. Vaughn, Clara Roberts, Charles W. Bandle, W. N. Taylor.
7. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year? None?
8. Who have located this year? T. A. Hill.
9. Who are the supernumerary preachers? LeRoy Brown, H. A. Vaughn, O. W. Derry.
10. Who are the superannuated preachers? J. Adams, R. W. Sanderson, E. T. Corson, G. H. Wood, J. A. Bolton, T. H. Eaton, D. W. Sala.
11. Who have been received by transfer, and from what conference? W. H. Lawson, from the Colorado Conference; J. W. E. Ambrose, on certificate of location from the Iowa Conference.
12. Who have withdrawn from the conference this year? J. G. Wire.
13. Who have been granted certificates of good standing with a view to transfer to another conference? Homer Tanner, A. H. Fleming, Herbert G. Roushey.
- 14, 15. None
16. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation? The name of each was called and his character passed.
17. Have any died this year? None.
- 18-22. See statistical tables.
23. What amounts are recommended for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? D. W. Sala, \$150; J. A. Bolton, \$150; G. W. Hood, \$200; T. H. Eaton, \$70; E. T. Corson, \$200; R. W. Sanderson, \$225.
26. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See appointments.
27. Where, and when, shall our next conference be held? The location of the next session of conference was left to the district elders and secretary. The session is to begin either the 24th or the 31 of August, 1927.

APPOINTMENTS

Greenville District—J. L. Mayhew, District Elder, Greenville, Illinois

Greenville.....	A. H. M. Zahniser, supply, Greenville, Illinois
Sorento, Zion and Union Grove.....	H. C. Emigh, Sorento, "
Mulberry Grove, Keyesport and Oak Grove.....	"
R. C. Nowlin,	Mulberry Grove, "
Coffeen	J. C. Sills, Coffeen, "
Alton.....	W. R. Jacoby, 1623 Main Street, Alton, "
Litchfield.....	W. N. Taylor, 1010 VanBuren Street, Litchfield, "
Hillsboro and Irving..	J. O. Hendrickson, 202 Walnut Street, Hillsboro, "
Belleville and Madison.....	To be supplied
St. Louis.....	B. F. Grigg, Greenville, Illinois
Hettick	Bersha Green, Hettick, "
Bingham and Halford Chapel.....	To be supplied
East St. Louis	To be supplied
Dudleville	To be supplied

E. G. Burritt, president of Greenville College; B. L. Olmstead, professor in Greenville College; J. LaDue, instructor in Greenville College; W. D. Cochran, financial agent for Greenville College; B. N. Wire, H. W. Wilson, students in Greenville College; F. D. Boling, conference evangelist; G. W. Griffith, editor of the *Free Methodist*; C. J. Turnbow, A. J. Smith, evangelists; J. Adams, R. W. Sanderson, E. T. Corson, G. W. Hood, J. A. Bolton, superannuated; Jacob Schaffer, missionary to China, on furlough; Maximo Conde, missionary to Dominican Republic; A. H. Fleming, received into the Illinois Conference; J. D. Reynolds, left without appointment according to paragraph 116 of the Discipline; J. G. Wire, withdrawn from the conference and church; LeRoy Brown, supernumerary; Paul Landis, attending college; Herbert G. Roushey, granted a certificate of standing with a view of joining the New York Conference.

Cowden District—E. P. Boyd, District Elder, Greenville, Illinois

Cowden and Bethany Church...	O. P. Ellis; Ina Ellis, supply, Cowden, Illinois
Laclede and St. James.....	Benton Closser, supply, St. James, "
Tower Hill, Lakewood and Cold Springs.....	J. G. Yeck, Tower Hill, "
Shelbyville and Bethel.....	Mayme Gardner, supply, Shelbyville, "
Pana and Roberts Chapel...	W. H. Lawson, 210 S. Clark Street, Pana, "
Taylorville.....	W. W. Bell, 518 S. Shumway Street, Taylorville, "
Stewardson, Sylvan and Fancher.....	Milo Harvey, Stewardson, "
Decatur.....	C. H. Coates, 629 W. Packard Street, Decatur, "
Bethany and Lovington.....	J. W. E. Ambrose, Bethany, "
Vandalia and Grace Chapel.....	D. R. Taylor, Vandalia, "

T. A. Hill, granted a certificate of location, membership at Pana; O. A. Scott, supplying work in the North Michigan Conference.

Centralia District—E. P. Boyd, District Elder

Centrila.....	T. A. Bailey, 518 S. Maple Street, Centralia, Illinois
Mt. Vernon.....	J. N. VanNattan, 609 S. 19th Street, Mt. Vernon, "
Herrin	Thomas Dulaney, Herrin, "
Eldorado and Harrisburg.....	Clara Roberts, Eldorado, "

Ipava District—B. F. Ray, District Elder, Lewistown, Illinois

Springfield.....	J. A. Williams, 1426 E. Jackson Street, Springfield, Illinois
Ipava, Vermont, Ray and Bethany.....	Elmer McKay, Ipava, "
Lewistown and Freds..	Forrest Hibbitt, 504 S. Madison St., Lewistown, "
Macomb, Colchester, Mt. Zion and Eagle Schoolhouse.....	"
J. P. Taylor	Colchester, "
Antioch, Fairfield and Corinth.....	E. V. Towns, Rushville, "
Durham, Lomax and Webster.....	C. E. Ring, supply, LaHarpe, "

Bluffs and Valley City.....S. F. Clarkson, supply, Bluffs, Illinois
 Bloomington....L. F. Autenrieth, 805 E. Walnut Street, Bloomington, "
 Clinton.....Charles W. Bandle, 918 N. George Street, Clinton, "
 Forest City, Athens and Mason City..James Canaavitt, supply, Athens, "

H. A. Vaughn, O. W. Derry, supernumerary; D. W. Sala, T. H. Eaton, superannuated; Homer Tanner, received into the Colorado Conference.

LOCAL ELDERS

J. W. Smith.....Irving, Illinois Samuel Fowler.....Cowden, Illinois
 C. E. Ring.....LaHarpe, " W. IrwinSpringfield, "
 Jesse Price....Lakewood, Illinois

LOCAL DEACONS

H. H. Sperry.....Hettick, Illinois John BeesBelleville, Illinois
 W. J. Henninger....Rushville, Illinois

DEACONESS

Amelia Curry....Alton, Illinois

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTS

Rosa SalaAda TaylorLovington, Illinois
 Addie AshcraftNellie ButlerDecatur, "
 Helen BoltonLillie E. Hood.....Greenville, "
 Lydia A. NewberryMaggie StevensGreenville, "
 Ella PrattHettick, Illinois Ina EllisCowden, "
 Ella Smith....Greenville, Illinois

LOCAL PREACHERS—UNORDAINED

John HullLaHarpe, Illinois E. U. Young.....Cowden, Illinois
 Allen ParkerBluffs, " Harry WardellPana, "
 Ray NowlinClinton, " W. SteinSt. James, "
 Walker TownsJ. E. Morrow
 Clarence RootRushville, " John Deal
 Arthur Hullinger.....Bluffs, " Benton Closser.....St. James, "
 P. C. Kershner.....Alton, " Luther Hawley.....Greenville, "
 C. M. Bailey.....Alton, " Fred Dothager, Mulberry Grove, Illi-
 L. A. Smith.....St. Louis, Missouri nois
 Finis WorthyAlton, Illinois J. W. Ward.....Keyesport, Illinois
 W. E. Shuler.....Hettick, " Thomas Glover.....Belleville, "
 Herman Furry.....Greenville, " E. C. Street.....Smithboro, "
 C. C. Campbell....St. Louis, Missouri

LOCAL EVANGELISTS

Ruth Totsch.....St. Louis, Missouri L. H. Shepherd...Bloomington, Illinois
 Amanda Rolland...St. Louis, " Lea KingGreenville, "
 Gertrude Hilbert, Mulberry Grove, Illi-
 nois Mae Smith
 Dita LyerlaCoffeen, Illinois Ruth EmighSorento, "
 Mary BryantDecatur, " Amanda HartLakewood, "
 Bertha ComptonDecatur, " Julia HaysSpringfield, "
 Ella MasonColchester, "

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

ON EDUCATION

That an education is desirable scarcely needs to be proved in this age of enlightenment and progress, but the kind of education obtained should be a

matter of grave concern. It has been amply proved that an education of the intellect only, to the neglect of the moral and spiritual, may be a curse instead of a blessing. A highly intellectual man taught to believe that there is no soul and no God, and hence feeling no responsibility to a higher Being, is a menace to society. Yet much of the education acquired in public schools and in the universities tends toward this result, especially that obtained in certain departments of the universities.

In contrast with this, we believe that a Christian education is essential to the welfare of the nation and of the individual. The character of its citizens is of vital concern to any nation. Solomon declared, "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." We believe that religious education is basic in the formation of character, and is essential to the development of a citizenship that is truly righteous. The service that a nation can render to the world, and even the very permanence of a nation, depend upon the character of its citizens. A Christian education helps to produce right ideals, which find expression in noble action, and largely determine character. It assists in the development of right habits, and gives a man a true outlook upon life, both as regards this world and the world to come.

Our prosperity as a church is vitally connected with this problem. It is imperative that our children have the proper training, and are surrounded with Christian influence during the years when they make the decisions which determine in great measure the course of their lives. We rejoice that we have within the bounds of our conference a Christian College which has already rendered invaluable service to the church in the development of wholesome Christian character, and in the training of men and women for Christian work. Greenville College is in our midst, and many of us are familiar with its work. We must not, however, allow this familiarity to dull our appreciation of what the College means to the Central Illinois Conference and to our entire denomination, and to the young people within its walls. The importance of the work done there can hardly be overestimated. Minds are being trained and character molded under deeply religious influences, to go forth and bless the world. The College is serving the denomination as a whole, yet the Central Illinois Conference, which gave her birth, is especially responsible for her maintenance. In undertaking this project in the beginning, and in standing by it through the years, the Central Illinois Conference has performed, and is performing, a service of great value to the entire denomination. In order to successfully maintain Greenville College it seems essential that she should have an adequate endowment. This is necessary in order to obtain full recognition in some quarters, and also in order to pay expenses. It is nerve-racking to attempt to pay bills for ten dollars with five dollars' worth of income. If an adequate endowment is secured, the financial burden borne by the administration will be greatly lightened. We rejoice at the remarkable progress already made, and pledge ourselves to cooperate with the representatives of Greenville College in efforts to complete their undertaking.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand from last year—Annual Conference Entertainment, \$42.77.
 Conference Missions—Assessed and paid, \$303.60.
 Bishops' Salaries—Assessed and paid, \$404.80.
 Conference Claimants—Assessed and paid, \$1,720.40.
 General Missions—Assessed and paid, \$364.32.
 Permanent Fund—Assessed and paid, \$101.20.
 Church Extension—Assessed and paid, \$242.88.
 Church and Parsonage Aid—Assessed and paid, \$202.40.
 General Conference Delegates' Expenses—Assessed and paid, \$141.68.
 General Conference Entertainment—Assessed and paid, \$60.72.
 Annual Conference Entertainment—Assessed and paid, \$303.60.
 Special Superannuate Fund—\$108.96.
 Children's Fund—\$9.80.
 Educational Fund—\$17.27.
 For publishing the Minutes—\$88.00.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE

CHARGE	PREACHERS	Members	Probationers	Total	Copies of "Free Methodist" Taken	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars (Number Enrolled)	Members in Home Department	Names on Cadle Roll	Total Enrollment	Raised for Sunday School Expenses	School for Sunday Budget	Raised for Children's Fund	Raised in Sunday School for Missions	Raised for Annual Conference and General Sunday School Boards	Raised in Sunday School for All Other Benevolences	General Conference (Assessed Claims)	Total Only
Greenville District	J. A. Williams, D. E.	266	11	277	61	1	43	382	45	65	535	\$ 398 71	\$	\$	\$ 14 91	\$ 49 01	\$ 187 84	\$ 444 00	
	B. F. Griggs	115	7	122	16	3	25	180	8	27	249	197 77	..	..	..	12 17	2 80	108 00	
	Sorrento, Zion, Union Grove...	61	4	65	10	3	12	90	..	22	122	137 21	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mulberry Grove, etc.	66	4	70	7	1	14	150	..	25	186	138 94	..	8 35	..	..	..	..
	Coffeen	38	2	40	11	1	12	65	..	22	122	179 58	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Alton	38	2	40	11	1	12	65	..	22	122	107 92	..	..	..	..	..	..
	J. G. Yeck	47	9	56	7	1	12	60	..	15	115	73 40	..	1 00	..	..	..	..
	W. N. Taylor	60	6	66	8	2	12	70	..	15	131	163 27	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hillsboro and Irving	47	9	56	7	1	12	60	..	15	115	73 40	..	..	..	..	..	..
	O. Hendrickson	60	6	66	8	2	12	70	..	15	131	163 27	..	..	..	..	..	..
	I. P. Taylor	33	9	42	5	1	10	40	..	5	53	32 78	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Belleville and Madison	33	9	42	5	1	10	40	..	5	53	32 78	..	..	..	..	..	..
	O. P. Ellis	33	9	42	5	1	10	40	..	5	53	32 78	..	..	..	..	..	..
	St. Louis	17	1	18	4	1	8	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hettick	17	1	18	4	1	8	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bessha Green	17	1	18	4	1	8	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cowden District	J. A. Williams	13	2	15	4	1	4	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	J. A. Williams	13	2	15	4	1	4	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bingham and Halford Chapel	13	2	15	4	1	4	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	East St. Louis	13	2	15	4	1	4	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	W. E. Jacoby	13	2	15	4	1	4	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	E. P. Boyd, D. E.	83	11	94	15	1	21	110	8	20	159	162 72	..	..	..	..	..	..
	E. V. Towns	64	6	70	8	2	19	100	..	8	127	94 57	..	4 50	..	..	..	..
	Laclede and St. James	64	6	70	8	2	19	100	..	8	127	94 57	..	3 46	..	..	..	..
	Milo Harvey, supply	81	5	86	11	1	15	125	..	15	163	168 25	..	8 70	..	..	..	..
	Lower Hill and Lakewood	81	5	86	11	1	15	125	..	15	163	168 25	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Shelbyville	80	23	103	7	1	16	28	..	23	281	118 00	..	..	..	..	..	..
	M. E. Gardner, sup.	80	23	103	7	1	16	28	..	23	281	118 00	..	..	..	..	..	..
	J. N. VanNattan	40	3	43	4	1	10	60	..	10	97	81 23	..	..	..	..	..	..
	W. R. Bell	55	2	57	4	1	16	100	..	12	128	134 88	..	18 40	..	..	..	..
	Taylorville	97	11	108	9	2	21	144	..	34	219	156 00	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Stewardson, Sylvan, Fancher	72	16	88	15	2	20	120	..	12	132	113 85	..	..	..	..	..	..
	D. R. Cortes	72	16	88	15	2	20	120	..	12	132	113 85	..	..	..	..	..	..
Centralia District	C. P. Boyd	73	4	77	10	1	19	135	..	52	220	70 00	..	..	..	..	..	..
	E. P. Boyd, D. E.	73	4	77	10	1	19	135	..	52	220	70 00	..	..	..	..	..	..
	T. A. Basy	29	6	35	4	1	6	35	..	4	49	46 00	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Thomas Dulaney	29	6	35	4	1	6	35	..	4	49	46 00	..	..	..	..	..	..
	F. D. Boling	38	10	48	2	1	25	235	..	30	290	293 02	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Herrin and Eldorado	38	10	48	2	1	25	235	..	30	290	293 02	..	..	..	..	..	..
	J. L. Mayhew, D. E.	39	20	59	7	3	12	88	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Elmer McKay	80	7	87	7	2	23	144	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Forest Hibbit	80	7	87	7	2	23	144	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Macomb, Colchester, etc.	78	7	85	12	3	23	144	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	W. H. Lawson	83	1	84	11	3	24	120	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	R. C. Nowlin	83	1	84	11	3	24	120	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Antioch and Webster	29	..	29	8	1	6	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bessie Sparrow, sup.	29	..	29	8	1	6	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bluffs and Valley City	17	..	17	4	1	7	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	C. E. Ring, supply	17	..	17	4	1	7	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	L. F. Autenrieth	34	4	38	4	1	8	91	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	C. F. Autenrieth	34	4	38	4	1	8	91	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Charles Bandle	49	..	49	9	1	17	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	B. F. Ray	13	..	13	..	1	6	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	J. L. Mayhew	13	..	13	..	1	6	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Forest City, Athens, etc.	13	..	13	..	1	6	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total		1973	191	2164	305	56	511	3574	244	642	4971	\$4031 73	\$ 73 95	\$ 58 71	\$108 18	\$ 89 13	\$1014 04	\$3005 40	

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE—CONTINUED

CHARGE	Foreign Missions	Woman's Missionary Society	Educational Fund	Conference Missions	Pastors' Support	Parsonage Rent (If paid or allowed by the society)	Elders' Support	Evangelists' Support	Annual Conference Entertainment	Church and Parsonage Aid	General Budget	Number of Churches	Value of Church Property	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parson-Property
Greenville District															
Greenville	\$ 748 77	\$ 122 40	\$	\$ 44 40	\$ 1560 00	\$ 280	\$ 310 00	\$ 305 50	\$ 44 40	\$ 29 80	\$	1	\$ 10000	1	\$ 3500
Sorrento, Zion, Union Grove...		42 40		19 86	899 00	100	180 65	164 00	19 80	13 20		3	6500	1	1000
Mulberry Grove, etc.	23 97			9 90	823 85	144	122 00	205 00	9 90	6 80		3	3500	1	1500
Coffeen				9 75	765 00	120	98 00	34 53	9 75	6 50		3	3500	1	1500
Alton		64 83		10 25	1100 00	246	90 00	...	10 80	5 40		1	3500	1	3000
Wilsfield	46 97			6 30	880 00	180	86 00	...	6 30	4 20		1	3500	1	2000
Hillsdale and Irving		8 00		9 30	860 00	300	120 00	108 96	4 95	3 20		2	6000	1	2500
Bellville and Madison	14 50	71 86	1 00	4 30	860 00	240	104 00	...	4 95	3 30		2	6000	1	2500
St. Louis		106 75		6 00	1640 00	...	106 83	30 00	6 00	4 00		1	3000	1	1000
Hettick		8 00		2 55	305 42	96	48 00	...	2 55	1 70		1	1000	1	800
Dudleyville				2 10	300 00	72	18 50	37 55	2 10	1 40		2	5000	1	900
Bingham and Halford Chapel.				7 75	...	...	...	...	7 75	...		...	...	...	...
East St. Louis				13 80	1001 00	80	164 00	16 08	13 80	9 20		1	8000	1	1000
Cowden District				9 60	630 92	102	152 00	133 00	9 60	6 40		...	4500	2	3500
Laclede and St. James	141 67			12 90	700 00	72	32 00	42 00	12 90	8 60		3	5000	1	2000
Tower Hill and Lakewood	105 00		1000 00	1 65	208 25	72	32 00	...	1 65	1 10		2	2000	1	1500
Shelbyville			6 35	11 70	1000 00	200	130 95	154 20	11 70	7 80		1	6400	1	2500
Pana and Roberts Chapel...	74 61			5 70	529 74	300	73 00	117 50	5 70	3 80		2	2000	1	2500
Taylorville				8 25	802 05	...	96 25	140 00	8 25	5 50		3	4000	1	4000
Stewardson, Sylvan, Fancher.	5 50	15 00		12 15	1300 00	380	155 00	245 00	12 15	8 10		1	5000	1	1500
Decatur		51 01		5 00	...	120	100 00	181 15	...	...		2	5000	1	1500
Bethany and Lovington		83 50	45 00	7 05	750 00	...	90 00	200 00	7 05	4 70		2	3000	1	1500
Vandalia and Grace Chapel...		61 50		8 40	1400 00	240	162 00	86 75	8 40	5 80		1	14000	1	5000
Centralia District			7 00	4 50	673 72	300	74 20	66 95	4 50	3 00		1	4000	1	3000
Centralia	36 00	41 85		...	972 06	...	99 00	25 00	...	...		...	7500	...	...
Mt. Vernon	17 74	54 00		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...
Herrin and Eldorado				5 85	800 00	100	144 00	52 00	5 85	3 80		4	9500	2	2500
Ipava District			112 50	11 40	913 85	120	161 75	108 23	11 40	7 60		2	6000	1	1500
Ipava, Vermont, Irtay, etc.	200 00			10 80	900 00	180	182 65	116 01	10 80	7 20		3	7500	1	1200
Lewistown and Freds.	111 00			12 60	880 00	144	178 00	50 00	12 60	8 40		3	4000	1	1800
Macomb, Rochester, etc.		77 50		8 40	44 44	64	89 13	60 23	8 40	...		2	3500	1	1600
Macomb, Fairview, Corinth.	26 00	112 00		3 00	804 44	94	76 00	126 00	3 00	2 60		2	3500	1	1800
Macomb and West...	5 00	5 00		3 70	825 00	240	80 00	73 00	3 70	1 80		1	1800	1	2700
Bloomington	6 00			4 95	675 00	160	76 75	102 50	4 95	3 80		1	1800	1	2000
Clinton	39 50	69 94	46 00	8 55	1200 00	400	160 00	...	8 55	5 70		2	2500	1	5000
Springfield				...	...	...	40 00	...	...	...		...	...	...	...
Forest City, Athens, etc.				...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...
Total	\$1284 35	\$ 1440 32	1217 85	\$288 85	\$2643 39	\$5266	\$3971 95	\$727 16	\$284 40	\$187 80	\$	62	\$197500	33	\$ 67300

SUSQUEHANNA CONFERENCE

MINUTES OF THE SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION, HELD
AT SAYRE, PENNSYLVANIA, SEPTEMBER 8-11, 1926

OFFICERS

Bishop Walter A. Sellew, President
John G. Hessler, Secretary Warnie Wood, Hazen Peters, Tellers
C. E. Christman, John Kindred, Assistant Secretaries

COMMITTEES

On Nominations—H. L. Crockett, J. G. Cole, C. A. Lowell.
On Public Worship—Bishop Sellew, G. L. Skinner, C. A. Balch, Addie Lyman.
On Reforms—C. J. Hessler, H. W. Fish, W. J. Parmeter, C. A. Lowell, James Fowler.
To Collect Funds to Publish the Minutes—H. D. Brink, George Treyz, E. F. Phelps.
On State of the Work—C. M. Hartson, A. L. Bates, J. G. Cole, Addie Lyman, Bessie Richards.
On Missions and Missionary Appropriations—The stationing committee.
On Education—G. L. Skinner, S. Ghent, O. Griswold, Florence Hawley, May Fancher.
On Publications—J. C. Hessler, H. L. Crockett, L. H. Skelton, H. M. Peters, L. Bolles.
**On Claimants and Claims*—Bishop Sellew, G. L. Skinner, C. M. Hartson, C. A. Lowell, Lorenzo Bolles.
To Examine Quarterly Conference Records—L. E. Rowley, H. D. Brink, C. C. Crouch, O. B. Russell.
On Publishing the Minutes—The secretaries.
On Sunday-schools—C. A. Balch, J. G. Hessler, John Kindred, H. Peters, F. Stanton.
On Charities—M. S. Babcock, F. S. Shaw, L. Kresge.
On Complimentary Resolutions—W. E. Sitzler, F. J. Hessler.
On Memoirs—H. W. Fish, C. H. Hudson, C. J. Hessler, G. L. Skinner, S. Ghent.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

C. E. Christman, E. F. Phelps, C. A. Balch, Carl Anderson, Luther Kresge.
Treasurer of the board, Luther Kresge, 310 E. Court Street, Ithaca, N. Y.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

W. E. Sitzler, F. J. Hessler, F. S. Shaw, S. Ghent, C. A. Lowell, Jacob Collier.

CONFERENCE TREASURER

Oscar Griswold, Wellsboro, Pennsylvania.

AUDITOR

L. H. Skelton.

CHURCH BUILDINGS, LOCATIONS AND DEEDS

The district elders.

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTIC BOARD

C. M. Hartson, J. G. Cole, C. A. Balch, C. A. Lowell, C. M. Jackson.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN THE COURSE OF STUDY

C. E. Christman (1928), A. L. Bates (1927), F. J. Hessler (1929).

*The Committee on Claimants and Claims is nominated by the bishop.

ON MEMORIALS TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

C. J. Hessler, G. L. Skinner, H. W. Fish, H. L. Crockett, W. E. Sitzler, F. J. Hessler.

ON PURCHASING CHURCH LAW BOOKS

E. F. Phelps, H. E. Barnes, Charles Baker.

SPECIAL STEWARDSHIP FUND

C. E. Christman, S. T. Gunter, H. L. Cilley, W. M. Hannibal, W. Wood.

TITHERS' LEAGUE COMMITTEE

L. H. Skelton, C. A. Steucke, Carl Anderson.

TITHERS' LEAGUE SECRETARY

H. L. Crockett.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES FOR NEXT YEAR

On Reforms—S. Ghent

On Charities—O. B. Russell

On Publications—D. W. Finch

On Education—H. L. Crockett

On Sunday-schools—J. G. Cole

On State of the Work—H. W. Fish

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

*John G. Hessler.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

M. S. Babcock, C. M. Jackson, L. Kresge (1927); G. L. Skinner, W. E. Sitzler, C. A. Lowell (1928); C. J. Hessler, H. W. Fish, S. Ghent (1929).

ORDER OF COLLECTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

First quarter, Conference Claimants (85 cents), General Conference Entertainment (3 cents), General Conference Delegates' Expenses (7 cents); second quarter, Conference Missions (25 cents); third quarter, General Missions (18 cents), Church Extension (12 cents); fourth quarter, Bishops' Salaries (20 cents), Permanent Fund (5 cents), Church and Parsonage Aid (10 cents), Conference Entertainment (20 cents).

OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

President, Lulu Hessler, 149 Linden Street, Syracuse, New York; first vice-president, Harriet E. Barnes, 1049 Walnut Street, Elmira, New York; second vice-president, Ida Fish, R. D., Elmira, New York; third vice-president, Jessie Bates, 21 Jewett Avenue, Cortland, New York; recording secretary, Nellie Jackson, 5½ Pleasant Street, Cortland, New York; corresponding secretary, Mildred Griswold, Wellsboro, Pennsylvania; treasurer, Charlotte T. Bolles, 310 Stone Street, Oneida, New York; young people's superintendent, C. M. Hessler, 9 Cherry Street, Binghamton, New York; junior superintendent, Ethel Skelton, 352 S. Third Street, Fulton, New York; mission study secretary, Jessie Bates, 21 Jewett Avenue, Cortland, New York; literature agent, Pearl Newton, Warrensburg, New York; *Tidings* agent, Helen Sitzler, 9 McKinley Avenue, Endicott, New York; home missions secretary, Bessie Skinner, Hannibal, New York.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. What are the names of the preachers and delegates having a seat in this conference?

*The conference Sunday-school secretary is nominated by the conference Sunday-school board.

PREACHERS

T. Whiffen	D. J. Santmier	W. J. Riker
C. H. Hudson	M. H. Kendrick	W. E. Sitzler
M. S. Babcock	H. W. Fish	C. A. Balch
O. O. Burley	C. J. Hessler	H. L. Crockett
G. L. Skinner	S. T. Gunter	F. S. Shaw
S. Ghent	C. A. Fox	J. D. Jenkins
H. E. Barnes	C. E. Christman	J. C. Hessler
J. G. Cole	D. W. Finch	John Roberts
O. B. Russell	H. D. Brink	F. J. Hessler
C. M. Hartson	L. E. Rowley	C. A. Steucke
C. C. Crouch	A. L. Bates	John G. Hessler
L. H. Skelton	H. L. Cilley	H. A. Brayton
P. S. Culver	E. Searles	W. J. Parmeter
E. F. Phelps	J. Kindred	F. W. Amsden
W. Thuline	G. H. Bullock	O. Griswold
S. A. New		

DELEGATES

Cordelia Richmond	Charles Baker	W. M. Hannibal
H. M. Butler	Isabel White	Pearl Merkley
Catherine L. Ditton	James Fowler	Jacob Collier
W. J. Longrod	Esther VanderMillon	George E. Treyz
Charles A. Lowell	Carl Anderson	Fred Secor
Ernest Franklin	Dora Goodrich	Luther H. Kresge
Louise McCumber	Warnie Wood	Addie Lyman
O. D. Hotchkiss	Frank Jamieson	Frank Fish
C. A. Daugherty	Ida Bartlett	Elsie Ashman
Floyd Cool	Lorenzo Bolles	Vivian Elithorpe
Bernice Varney	Bessie Richards	Lura F. Smith
Fredrick Stanton	May Fancher	Hazen E. Peters
Florence A. Hawley		

2. Who are the stationing committee? Bishop Sellew, C. M. Hartson, H. M. Butler, G. L. Skinner, C. A. Lowell, J. G. Cole, Lorenzo Bolles.
3. What preachers are admitted on trial? Herman Schwab.
4. Who remain on trial? Helen I. Root, Louise D. Calkins, Charles Lake, Floyd Wright, Helen I. Balch, E. J. Hockenberger, Earl Habecker.
5. Who are admitted into full membership? Samuel A. New.
6. Who are the deacons? J. Kindred, E. F. Phelps, H. A. Brayton, J. Roberts, O. Griswold, S. A. New.
7. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year? None.
8. Who have located this year? G. H. Bullock, an elder.
9. Who are the supernumerary preachers? H. A. Brayton, C. A. Fox, J. D. Jenkins, P. S. Culver, O. O. Burley.
10. Who are the superannuated preachers? W. J. Riker, D. J. Santmier, C. H. Hudson, T. Whiffen, M. S. Babcock.
11. Who have been received by transfer, and from what conference? None.
12. Who have withdrawn from the conference this year? C. H. Bailey, a deacon.
13. Who have been given a certificate of standing with a view to transfer to another conference? W. J. Parmeter, an elder, to the Genesee Conference; F. W. Amsden, an elder, to the Texas Conference.
- 14, 15. No business.
16. Are the preachers blameless in life and conversation? The name of each was called and his character passed.
17. Have any died this year? William H. Clark.
- 18-22. See statistical tables.
23. What amounts are recommended for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? W. J. Riker, \$250; D. J. Santmier, \$250; T. Whiffen, \$125; M. S. Babcock, \$100; C. H. Hudson, \$250; Rose A. Baker, \$175; Minnie Tholens, \$200; Josephine Barmore, \$100; Ellen H. Web-

ster, \$100; Mary L. Givens, \$200; Helen D. Bassett and three children, \$190.

24, 25. See statistical report.

26. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See appointments.

27. Where, and when, shall our next conference be held? The place was left with a committee composed of the district elders and the secretary, and the time as near the first Wednesday of September, 1927, as is consistent with the plans of the presiding bishop.

APPOINTMENTS

Syracuse District—C. M. Hartson, District Elder, 310 Stone Street, Oneida, New York

Syracuse and East Syracuse.....C. J. Hessler,
149 Linden StreetSyracuse, New York
Fulton.....L. H. Skelton, 352 S. Third Street, Fulton, "
Chittenango StationS. A. New, Chittenango Station, "
Weedsport and Port Byron.....Earl Habecker, Port Byron, "

James H. Taylor, transferred to the Michigan Conference; Helen Balch, attending school, North Chili, New York; Helen I. Root, field secretary for the W. M. S., 1132 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois; C. M. Hartson, member Syracuse District quarterly conference.

Watertown District—C. M. Hartson, District Elder

Watertown.....S. Ghent, 325 E. Moulton Street, Watertown, New York
Gouverneur and California.....John Roberts,
88 W. Main StreetGouverneur, "
Norwood and Long Sault Island....."
C. W. Hungerford, supplyNorwood, "
DeGrasse and Silver Hill.....Rosell Green,
Lillie Green, suppliesDeGrasse. "
H. A. Brayton, supernumerary, Norwood, New York.

Wayne District—C. M. Hartson, District Elder

RoseHerman Schwab, Rose, New York
AltonL. E. Rowley, Alton, "
East Williamson.....J. C. Hessler, East Williamson, "
Union HillTo be supplied
West WebsterTo be supplied

W. J. Parmeter, granted a certificate of standing with view to transfer to the Genesee Conference.

Binghamton District—G. L. Skinner, District Elder, Hannibal, N. Y.

Binghamton.....J. G. Hessler, 9 Cherry Street, Binghamton, New York
Cortland.....A. L. Bates; Jessie Bates, supply,
21 Jewett AvenueCortland, "
Endicott.....W. E. Sitzler, 9 McKinley Avenue, Endicott, "
Norwich.....Edward Searles, 5 Sheldon Street, Norwich, "
North Pharsalia..Jennie Pratt, supply, 17 Birdsall Street, Norwich, "
Pleasant Valley.....M. H. Kendrick, R. D. 3, Sherburne, "
Ithaca.....Carl Anderson, supply, 441 N. Tioga Street, Ithaca, "

D. J. Santmier, 577 State Street, Binghamton, New York; M. S. Babcock, superannuated, West Webster, New York; W. N. Thuline, missionary to India, Yeotmal, Berar, India; Charles Lake, attending college, North Chili, New York; C. A. Fox, supernumerary, North Chili, New York; J. G. Cole, evangelist, Cortland, New York; G. L. Skinner, member Binghamton District quarterly conference.

Corning District—G. L. Skinner, District Elder

Corning, Curtis, East Caton and West Caton.....E. F. Phelps,
 430 E. Third StreetCorning, New York
 Elmira and Elmira Heights..H. E. Barnes, 1049 Walnut St., Elmira, "
 Dansville and Byresville.....F. J. Hessler, Dansville, "
 Sayre.....C. A. Balch, 121 S. Keystone Avenue, Sayre, Pennsylvania
 TowandaTo be supplied
 Painter Run and Tioga.....Floyd Wright, R. D., Tioga, Pennsylvania
 Penn Yan and West Jerusalem....Hazel Cline, supply, Penn Yan, New York
 WellsboroOscar Griswold, Wellsboro, Pennsylvania

W. J. Riker, superannuated, R. D., Corning, New York; C. H. Hudson, superannuated, Dansville, New York; G. H. Bullock, granted a certificate of location, membership at Sayre; Louise Calkins, missionary to India, Yeotmal, Berar, India; L. N. Campbell, transferred to the Pittsburgh Conference; J. D. Jenkins, supernumerary, R. D., Corning, New York; P. S. Culver, supernumerary, Penn Yan, New York.

Utica District—H. W. Fish, District Elder, Elmira, New York

Utica.....S. T. Gunter, 1135 Linwood Place, Utica, New York
 Rome.....D. W. Finch, 317 W. Embargo Street, Rome, "
 Herkimer and St. Johnsville.....C. E. Christman,
 220 Park PlaceHerkimer, "
 CamdenC. A. Steucke, Camden, "
 Scotch BushTo be supplied
 Oneida.....John Kindred, 316 Stone Street, Oneida, New York

W. H. Clark, deceased; T. Whiffen, superannuated, 419 Seneca Street, Oneida, New York; F. W. Amsden, granted a certificate of standing with a view to transferring to the Texas Conference; H. W. Fish, member of the Utica District quarterly conference; C. C. Crouch, Camden, New York.

Saratoga District—H. W. Fish, District Elder

Saratoga Springs...H. D. Brink, 204 Regent St., Saratoga Springs, New York
 Glens Falls.....H. L. Cilley, 20 Ogden Street, Glens Falls, "
 WarrensburgPearl Newton,
 Grace Bucklen, suppliesWarrensburg, "
 BoltonE. J. Hockenberger, Bolton, "
 Corinth.....Beryl Kelly, Lura Smith, supplies
 Charlottesville, Titus Hill and Barnerville.....

D. J. Miller, supplyCharlotteville, New York
 Gloversville.....F. S. Shaw, 51 E. Center Street, Gloversville, "

O. B. Russell, evangelist, R. D. 2, Lake George, New York; C. H. Bailey, withdrawn from the conference and the church; F. E. VanDeusen, discontinued, membership at Glens Falls; O. O. Burley, supernumerary, 862 Third Avenue, Troy, New York.

Burlington District—H. W. Fish, District Elder

Burlington.....H. L. Crockett, 76 Elmwood Avenue, Burlington, Vermont
 ClarencevilleTo be supplied

LOCAL ELDERS

Edgar DeF. Holden, R. F. D., Essex G. W. VanArsdale, Liverpool, New
 Junction, Vermont York
 G. H. Bullock....Canton, Pennsylvania George F. Wood..Breesport, New York

LOCAL DEACONS

- C. E. Beeman, 150 Bevier Street, Bing-
hamton, New York
Elmer Tripp, East Williamson, New
York
E. D. Prentice, 83 Groton Avenue, Cort-
land, New York
William E. Curtis, R. D. 6, Fulton,
New York

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTS

- Hazel Cline.....Penn Yan, New York
Harriett S. Barnes, 1049 Walnut St.,
Elmira, New York
Thirza M. Rowley....Alton, New York
Leola Hunt....St. Petersburg, Florida
Lillie A. Green...DeGrasse, New York
Rose A. Baker, 38 W. Main Street,
Cortland, New York
May Gunter, 1135 Linwood Place, Uti-
ca, New York
Eliza J. Amsden.....—, Texas
Jessie B. Bates, 21 Jewett Avenue,
Cortland, New York
Anna Belle Collier, 428 Midland Ave-
nue, Syracuse, New York
Mary Santmier, 577 State Street, Bing-
hamton, New York
Amalia Youngren, 76 Elmwood Ave-
nue, Burlington, Vermont
Hattie Fox....North Chili, New York
Helen Balch....North Chili, New York

DEACONESSES

- Emily P. Shattuck, 76 Elmwood Ave-
nue, Burlington, Vermont
Lulu Hessler, 149 Linwood Street,
Syracuse, New York
Nellie Eakins, 21 Orchard Street,
Johnson City, New York
Ester VanDermillon, West Webster,
New York

LOCAL PREACHERS

- Stewart Fuller, Warrensburg, New
York
Charles H. Wengatz, 458 Cleveland
Avenue, Oneida, New York
George Grinnell, McConnellville, New
York
Martin SipleyRome, New York
W. G. Kingsley..Watervliet, "
A. E. Myette, 47 Isham Street, Bur-
lington, Vermont
Hazen Peters, Bradley Road, Burling-
ton, Vermont
E. W. Leavenworth, Ephratah, New
York
David B. Ellis...Johnstown, New York
John SmithBarnerville, "
Frederick Stanton, Barnerville, New
York
Rozelle Green....DeGrasse, New York
H. O. McComb, R. D. 3, Tioga, Penn-
sylvania
O. D. Hotchkiss, Crooked Creek, Penn-
sylvania
E. W. Corliss, 52 Ferris Place, Ossin-
ing, New York
Warnie Wood, 1125 Ovid Street, Elmi-
ra, New York
George Butts, 219 Brand Street, El-
mira, New York
Frank Geisenhoff, Endicott, New York
Ezra Groom....St. Petersburg, Florida
A. B. Kelley.....Syracuse, New York
F. A. Brewer, 122 Nichols Street, Syra-
cuse, New York
A. L. Nichols, 256 Glenwood Avenue,
Syracuse, New York
Mark French...North Rose, New York
Elmer TrippSodus, "

DISTRICT EVANGELISTS

- Lura F. Smith....Corinth, New York
Jessie RozellCorinth, "
Lucy M. Hawley, Clarenceville, Quebec
H. E. Simcoe.....Endicott, New York
Evangeline Thuline, Yeotmal, Berar,
India
Flora Widger, 12 Birdsell Street, Nor-
wich, New York
Mary E. Searle, 5 Sheldon Street, Nor-
wich, New York
Jennie Pratt, 17 Birdsell Street, Nor-
wich, New York
Isabel White, Natural Dam, New York
Hester Skinner, R. D., Hannibal, New
York
Emma Breeds, S. Fourth Street, Ful-
ton, New York
Edna Brewer....Kirkville, New York
Catherine L. Ditton...Rose, "
Alice M. Perry....Wolcott, "
Mary E. Simcoe....Endicott, New York

TREASURER'S REPORT

Claims assessed by the General Conference paid in full.....	\$2,048.00
Conference Entertainment	237.50
Superannuate Special	312.56
For printing reports	17.30
Children's Fund	50.96
Missions	173.24
Chili Seminary	465.84
Educational Fund	14.74
Special Stewardship	782.45
Near East Relief	52.26
Olive Branch Mission	10.00
Conference Missions	320.00

\$4,484.85

Conference Missions money paid out as follows: Herkimer, \$50; Rose, \$25; Dansville, \$50; Utica, \$25; Penn Yan, \$50; Camden, \$50; Glens Falls, \$50.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR BISHOP CLARK

The Committee on Memoirs conducted a memorial service for Bishop Clark in the conference sitting on Saturday morning. Rev. H. W. Fish presided at the service, assisted by other members of the committee. Bishop Sellew spoke very feelingly and with a deep sense of appreciation of the deceased. He had done a good work, but it seemed that his work was incomplete. L. Bolles spoke of his first contact with Brother Clark and how he was led to the Free Methodist Church through a prayer he made at a Methodist revival meeting. The conference and the church feel that we have sustained a great loss by his passing.

The service was as follows: Singing, from the Hymnal, No. 72. Prayer, by H. L. Crockett. Scripture lesson, Psa. 22, 2 Tim. 4:6-8, and Rev. 22 was read by Charles J. Hessler. Bishop Sellew, L. Bolles and S. Ghent spoke of their estimate of Brother Clark and his work. The congregation sang hymn No. 640, and the benediction was pronounced by G. L. Skinner. A prince of a man and preacher has fallen, and who will take up the work and carry it on? No doubt God has some one to do it, but we anxiously inquire, "Who?"

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Syracuse District																		
C. M. Hartson, D. E.																		
Syracuse and East Syracuse	Charles J. Hessler	81	2	83	20	1	10	95	9	3	117	\$ 144 56	\$ 40 00	\$ 40 00	\$ 16 00	\$ 16 80	\$ 115 50	
Fulton	C. E. Christman	53	5	58	10	1	13	60	14	12	99	90 00	2 50	2 50	5 58	16 00	80 00	
Chittenango Station	H. L. Cilley	29	7	29	7	1	7	60	27	26	120	73 26	16 62	16 62	5 58	6 50	65 60	
Weedsport and Port Byron	Earl Habecker	21	3	24	9	1	7	20	1	7	35	35 11	4 04	4 04	6 49	17 50	33 00	
Watertown District																		
C. M. Hartson, D. E.																		
Watertown	H. W. Fish	88	6	94	20	1	13	140	18	15	186	137 54	40	40	5 50	48 50	134 40	
Gouverneur and California	John Roberts	17	1	17	4	1	5	20	3	3	28	23 30	2 00	2 00	2 85	13 20	18 00	
Norwood, etc.	Hazel Cline, supply	24	4	28	2	1	5	25	6	6	36	20 00	2 00	2 00	2 85	13 20	18 00	
DeGrasse and Silver Hill	Rosell Green, Lillie Green, supplies	8	..	8	1	1	4	19	23	12 00	5 00	10 50	
Wayne District																		
C. M. Hartson, D. E.																		
Rose	W. J. Parmeter	36	4	40	7	1	9	44	..	8	61	67 06	6 83	16 00	58 50
Alton	L. E. Rowley	37	3	40	13	1	9	65	..	10	84	81 40	2 87	2 87	..	27 79	61 50	
East Williamson	Jacob C. Hessler	33	1	34	10	1	6	50	..	3	59	43 70	7 81	7 81	..	34 40	49 50	
Union Hill	L. H. Skelton	21	4	25	4	1	8	35	..	14	57	43 70	2 90	2 90	..	4 37	38 40	
West Webster	P. S. Culver	22	5	27	10	1	8	57	2	7	74	61 12	6 88	6 54	10 00	..	20 50	37 50
Binghamton District																		
G. L. Skinner, D. E.																		
Binghamton	John G. Hessler	71	5	76	20	1	10	78	47	22	157	139 30	7 43	5 50	40 21	14 57	43 21	107 80
Cortland	A. L. Bates	75	2	77	23	1	14	96	18	16	144	100 96	..	2 00	11 88	11 88	33 60	113 60
Endicott	W. E. Sitzer	62	6	68	16	1	10	82	9	10	111	223 84	13 19	6 45	53 60	89 10
Norwich	Edw. Searle	25	5	30	6	1	8	24	11	4	47	41 11	6 04	..	3 73	41 60
North Pearsala	..	24	..	24	..	1	6	25	31	26 00	36 52	
Pleasant Valley	M. H. Kendrick	8	..	8	3	1	5	16	21	17 50	..	4 50	8 00	12 80
Itasca	F. S. Shaw	11	3	14	3	1	4	12	5	..	21	22 00	..	4 60	14 40

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Corning District																	
G. L. Skinner, D. E.																	
Corning and Curtis	33	2	35	12	1	7	40	...	5	52	\$ 160 22	14 62	...	23 63	46 57
Elmira and Elmira Heights
E. F. Phelps, Har-
S. Barnes, supply
Sayre	42	3	45	8	2	11	55	...	6	72	146 82	10 33	3 97	18 59	65 00
C. A. Betch, supply
Painter Run and Tioga
Danville and Byresville
F. J. Hessler
East Caton and West Caton
E. F. Phelps
Penn Yan and W. Jerusalem
G. L. Skinner
Oscar Griswold
Wellsboro	13	...	13	...	1	8	27	...	14	51	32 44	...	1 40	...	1 38	13 32	20 80
Utica District																	
J. G. Cole, D. E.																	
Utica	17	4	21	2	1	4	26	13	8	51	62 41	5 93	5 94	17 03	20 00
Rome
F. W. Amsden
S. Ghent
Herkimer
C. A. Betch
J. C. Ouch
Scott Bush, etc.
S. A. New
J. Kindred
Saratoga District																	
J. G. Cole, D. E.																	
Saratoga Springs	44	6	50	17	1	9	16	20	5	50	82 55	8 75	6 44	15 50	64 50
D. W. Finch
Glens Falls
C. A. Stencke
Pearl Newton, supply
Warrensburg
Bolton
Bessie Richards
Corinth
Reville Kelly, Lura
Smith, supplies
Charlottetown, etc.
D. J. Miller, supply
H. D. Brink
Burlington District																	
J. G. Cole, D. E.																	
Burlington	48	10	58	7	2	15	47	28	11	101	51 80	15 17	3 00	75 86	72 00
H. L. Crockett
Clarenceville	10	1	11	...	1	8	4	7	5 73	2 30	20 50
J. G. Cole
Total	1308	144	1452	335	46	319	1762	324	294	2699	\$2660 20	\$136 13	\$124 60	\$275 27	\$140 87	\$ 687 60	\$2903 44

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE SUSQUEHANNA CONFERENCE—CONTINUED

CHARGE	Foreign Missions	Woman's Missionary Society	Educational Fund	Conference Missions	Pastors' Support	Parsonage Rent (If paid or allowed)	Elders' Support	Evangelists' Support	Annual Conference Entertainment	Church and Parsonage Aid	General Budget	Number of Churches	Value of Church Property	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonage Property
Syracuse District															
Syracuse and East Syracuse..	\$ 5 00	\$ 205 04	\$	\$ 19 25	\$ 1425 00	\$ 400	\$ 218 00	\$ 82 00	\$	\$ 7 70	\$ 20 00	1	\$ 13000	1	\$ 8000
Fulton .....	.....	189 69	2 50	12 50	988 00	200	138 00	25 00	10 00	5 00	70 00	1	3500	1	2500
Chittenango Station .....	.....	104 00	.....	.....	681 82	120	88 00	61 18	6 40	3 20	4 80	1	4000	1	2000
Weedsport and Fort Byron...	30 88	33 06	.....	5 50	776 29	80	6130	22 42	.....	.....	29 88	1	4500	..	.....
Watertown District															
Watertown	231 35	.....	4 80	21 10	1350 00	360	231 00	335 75	.....	.....	49 50	1	8000	1	3000
Gouverneur and California...	10 00	23 00	.....	3 00	625 00	280	45 20	52 70	2 40	1 20	.....	1	7500	1	3500
Norwood, etc.	4 00	.....	4 00	5 50	343 97	.....	60 76	29 08	4 40	2 20	.....	1	3500	1	600
DeGrasse and Silver Hill....	.....	6 00	.....	1 75	203 74	.....	19 25	52 30	1 40	70	10 01	1	3000	..	.....
Wayne District															
Rose .....	.....	177 28	3 00	9 75	730 00	130	107 25	28 07	7 80	3 90	.....	1	3500	1	1700
Alton	116 44	.....	.....	10 25	684 00	160	112 76	.....	.....	4 10	14 80	1	3000	1	2000
East Williamson .....	.....	159 41	1 00	8 25	855 00	120	91 80	40 17	.....	.....	13 00	1	2500	1	1500
Union Hill .....	.....	97 37	.....	6 00	590 00	120	67 00	.....	4 80	.....	.....	1	1500	1	1500
West Webster .....	.....	380 17	.....	6 25	637 15	240	68 80	.....	5 00	2 50	.....	1	3500	1	3000
Binghamton District															
Binghamton	83 96	218 23	.....	17 50	1456 00	480	144 81	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9000	1	7000
Cortland .....	.....	414 28	2 00	17 75	1410 00	400	196 55	148 00	14 00	7 00	91 00	1	5000	1	5000
Endicott	13 00	345 57	.....	14 75	1040 00	360	164 02	122 88	.....	7 10	96 00	1	10000	1	6000
Norwich	27 00	7 50	111 34	11 70	710 84	320	63 10	.....	.....	2 60	14 70	1	3000	1	4000
North Pharsalia .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	144 04	25	70 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1500	1	1200
Pleasant Valley	33 21	2 00	130 00	25 00	1 60	80	11 50	1	1200
Ithaca	31 05	2 00	948 45	360	24 95	25 00	1	3000	1	5000

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Corning District															
Corning and Curtis	\$ 275 21	\$ 275 21	\$	\$ 7 75	\$ 926 18	\$ 240	\$ 86 68	\$ 93 00	\$ 6 30	\$ 3 10	\$	1	\$ 5500	1	\$ 3500
Elmira and Elmira Heights	220 37	220 37	50 03	10 25	1040 00	336	114 39	75 00	8 20	4 10	.....	.....	7500	1	.....
Sayre	194 13	194 13	50 03	5 75	1000 00	144	64 26	133 87	.....	.....	.....	.....	4500	1	2500
Painter Run and Tioga	5 00	79 70	.....	6 75	337 00	75	79 75	132 52	.....	2 70	.....	.....	1500	1	1500
Danville and Byersville	.....	101 50	1 93	5 25	332 52	27	58 74	90 50	.....	.....	30 05	.....	8000	1	1000
East Caton and West Caton	5 00	.....	.....	2 00	36 53	.....	10 81	.....	1 60	.....	.....	.....	2500	1	2000
Penn Yan and W. Jerusalem	10 00	85 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 00	8 66	.....	.....	.....	.....	3500	.....	.....
Wellshoro	2 50	.....	.....	3 25	520 00	186	36 00	88 00	2 60	1 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Utica District															
Utica	.....	72 35	.....	5 00	520 00	400	73 24	37 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	17000	1	5000
Rome	1 50	313 85	.....	8 75	936 00	180	116 34	106 00	7 00	3 50	.....	.....	5000	1	2000
Herkimer	.....	35 28	.....	4 75	773 15	360	62 00	.....	.....	3 80	.....	.....	10000	1	8000
Canden	83 86	39 76	10 00	.....	750 00	160	70 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000	1	2000
Scotch Bush, etc	5 60	74 25	.....	8 25	750 00	80	.....	125 56	.....	6 60	.....	.....	1000	1	1000
Oneida	.....	251 05	.....	6 25	936 00	300	83 08	50 29	2 50	5 00	21 30	.....	3500	1	3800
Saratoga District															
Saratoga Springs	277 20	67 42	18 00	.....	936 00	300	143 00	35 00	.....	4 30	.....	.....	7500	1	6000
Glens Falls	23 00	34 40	1 00	7 25	634 84	320	97 20	33 25	5 80	2 80	.....	.....	2100	1	4000
Warrensburg	.....	8 25	8 00	2 50	338 96	80	33 28	20 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	1500	.....	.....
Bolton	15 00	.....	4 00	2 25	604 70	240	33 28	40 00	.....	1 70	5 30	.....	2000	1	1000
Corinth	.....	107 63	22 00	4 00	608 41	113	55 84	13 28	.....	4 80	24 31	.....	1300	1	1200
Charlottesville, etc	.....	38 61	.....	4 00	608 41	240	90 86	33 40	5 40	2 70	.....	.....	3300	1	4000
Gloversville	.....	90 80	.....	6 75	730 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burlington District															
Burlington	.....	288 17	.....	11 25	850 00	250	152 91	94 25	9 00	4 50	54 00	.....	8000	2	3500
Clarenceville	15 00	29 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 64	.....	.....	.....	14 30	.....	800	1	1000
Total	\$1216 71	\$ 4624 06	\$243 60	\$287 30	\$29839 59	\$6216	\$4163 85	\$2523 46	\$106 20	\$103 80	\$ 574 05	49	\$194500	38	\$116500

WEST KANSAS CONFERENCE

MINUTES OF THE FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION, HELD
AT LOGAN, KANSAS, AUGUST 4-8, 1926

OFFICERS

Rev. John S. MacGeary, President
G. Ray Phillippi, Secretary A. E. Grothaus, Assistant Secretary
W. R. Everly, Treasurer G. J. Archer, Statistical Secretary

COMMITTEES

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On Publications—H. B. Sutton, A. H. Shoen, B. F. Closson.
On Education—F. M. R. Willard, Ernest Crown, Grace Tibbetts.
On Reforms—W. R. Everly, W. H. Fluke, R. R. Pinkerton.
On Charities—J. T. Pyle, D. G. Parton, Sadie Paxson.
On Evangelism—N. I. Gilbert, Sherman Archer, A. C. Anderson.
On Sabbath Observance—I. N. Moore, George Pennington, J. B. Hargadine.
On State of the Work—The district elders.
To Examine Quarterly Conference Records—B. F. Closson, N. I. Gilbert, W. H. Kugler.
To Publish the Minutes—The secretaries.
To Solicit Funds to Publish the Minutes—G. J. Archer.
On Complimentary Resolutions—Ernest Crown, Lester Atkinson, W. A. McBride.
On Memoirs—B. F. Closson, Sherman Archer, A. E. Grothaus.
On Conference Membership—J. L. Phillippi, A. E. Grothaus, H. B. Sutton.
On Conference Claimants and Claims—John S. MacGeary, J. L. Phillippi, A. E. Grothaus, Ernest Crown, Charles Joy.
On Sunday-schools—O. M. Kelcher, G. J. Archer, A. E. Grothaus.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES FOR NEXT YEAR

<i>On Publications</i> —O. M. Kelcher	<i>On Sabbath Observance</i> —W. E. Hargadine
<i>On Reforms</i> —J. B. Hargadine	
<i>On Charities</i> —B. F. Closson	<i>On State of the Work</i> —District elders
<i>On Sunday-schools</i> —G. J. Archer	<i>On Education</i> —G. Ray Phillippi

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H. B. Sutton, president, term expires 1927; F. M. R. Willard, secretary, term expires 1928; C. H. Malin, term expires 1929; A. E. Grothaus, term expires 1930; A. C. Anderson, treasurer, term expires 1931.

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H. B. Sutton, secretary, term expires 1927; W. E. Keasling, president, term expires 1928; J. L. Brown, term expires 1929; A. E. Grothaus, term expires 1930; J. L. Phillippi, term expires 1931.

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CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

A. E. Grothaus.

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G. J. Archer, Charles Joy.

CONFERENCE, STEWARDSHIP, AND CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL TREASURER

W. R. Everly.

CONFERENCE AUDITOR

Ernest Crown.

ORDER OF COLLECTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

First quarter, Conference Claimants' Fund (85 cents), Bishops' Salaries (20 cents); second quarter, Permanent Fund (5 cents), Church Extension Fund (12 cents), General Conference Entertainment (3 cents), Delegates' Expenses to General Conference (7 cents), Annual Conference Entertainment (25 cents), General Missions (18 cents), Church and Parsonage Aid (10 cents).

ADDRESSES

Rev. John S. MacGeary, president, 37 S. Branciforte Avenue, Santa Cruz, California; G. Ray Phillippi, secretary, Iuka, Kansas; W. R. Everly, treasurer, Beloit, Kansas.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. What are the names of the preachers and delegates having a seat in this conference?

PREACHERS

C. H. Malin
J. B. Hargadine
Charles Mitchell
A. E. Grothaus
J. E. Crawford
J. L. Phillippi
Sherman Archer
J. T. Pyle
O. M. Kelcher

H. B. Sutton
E. P. Robb
J. W. Norris
F. M. R. Willard
F. I. Waters
E. A. Archer
J. L. Brown
W. H. Fluke

W. E. Keasling
A. J. Lunsford
A. E. Lathrop
J. B. Upson
Arthur Myers
W. R. Everly
N. I. Gilbert
B. F. Closson

DELEGATES

Sarah Overholt
Lester Atkinson
D. G. Parton

G. J. Archer
Grace Tibbetts
A. H. Shoen

Ernest Crown
Sadie Paxson
W. A. McBride

DELEGATES—Continued

George Pennington
J. A. Melrose
Lizzie Blair

W. H. Kugler
R. R. Pinkerton

Charles Joy
A. C. Anderson

2. Who are the stationing committee? John S. MacGeary, A. E. Grothaus, J. L. Phillippi, Charles Joy, Ernest Crown.
3. What preachers are admitted on trial? None.
4. Who remain on trial? E. A. Sweet.
5. Who are admitted into full membership? None.
6. Who are the deacons? J. E. Crawford, Arthur Myers, A. E. Lathrop, N. I. Gilbert.
7. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year? J. T. Pyle.
8. Who have located this year? None.
9. Who are the supernumerary preachers? F. I. Waters.
10. Who are the superannuated preachers? E. P. Robb, C. H. Malin, Charles Mitchell, J. W. Norris, J. E. Crawford.
11. Who have been received by transfer, and from what conference? O. M. Kelcher, from the Colorado Conference.
12. Who have withdrawn from the conference this year? None.
13. Who have been given certificates of good standing with a view to transfer to another conference? Charles Mitchell, to the North Minnesota Conference; E. A. Archer, to the Southern California Conference; J. L. Brown, to the Oklahoma Conference; F. J. Archer, to the Kansas Conference.
14. Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.
15. Have any been expelled? None.
16. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation? The name of each was called and his character passed.
17. Who have died this year? W. H. Cook.
- 18-22. See statistical report.
23. What amounts are recommended for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? E. P. Robb, \$90; Charles Mitchell, \$250; C. H. Malin, \$250; Pearl Vosbergh and three children, \$283; Mary Woodward, \$250; Mildred Cook and two children, \$152.
26. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See appointments.
27. Where, and when, shall our next conference be held? On the camp ground at Macksville, Kansas, as near the second Wednesday of August, 1927, as will be convenient with the plans of the presiding bishop.

APPOINTMENTS

Macksville District—A. E. Grothaus, District Elder, Macksville, Kansas

Macksville	N. I. Gilbert, Macksville, Kansas
Kinsley and Bethany.....	J. B. Hargadine, Mullinville, "
Sharon and Mound Center.....	D. W. Chase, supply, Sharon, "
Kingman	W. E. Keasling, Kingman, "
Eden Valley, Pratt and White Frame Church.....	
G. Ray Phillippi, supply	Iuka, "
Bucklin	W. H. Fluke, Bucklin, "
Cave and Fowler.....	Sherman Archer, Fowler, "
Winona, Pleasant View and Sharon Springs.....	
W. E. Hargadine, supply	Winona, "
Beeler	To be supplied
J. W. Norris, C. H. Malin, superannuated; F. I. Waters, supernumerary;	
J. L. Brown, given certificate of standing with view to transferring to the Colorado Conference.	

Mankato District—J. L. Phillippi, District Elder, Beloit, Kansas

Concordia and Mankato....	H. B. Sutton, 336 W. Fifth St., Concordia, Kansas
Lebanon and Lone Star.....	F. M. R. Willard, Lebanon, "

White Eagle, Pleasant Hill and Smith Center.....
 E. A. SweetSmith Center, Kansas
 Osborne and New Eden.....B. F. Closson, Osborne, "
 Lincoln and WilsonTo be supplied
 Beloit and North Fairview.....W. R. Everly, Beloit, Kansas
 J. L. Phillippi, member of Mankato District quarterly conference; E. A. Archer, given certificate of standing with a view to transferring to the Southern California Conference; E. P. Robb, J. E. Crawford, superannuated; Arthur Myers, instructor in Spring Arbor Seminary; J. B. Upson, attending college.

Almena District—J. L. Phillippi, District Elder

AlmenaW. H. Sides, Logan, Kansas
 Logan and Cactus.....J. T. Pyle, Logan, "
 Densmore.....O. M. Kelcher, Densmore, "
 PenokeeSadie Paxson, Penokee, "
 PlainvilleTo be supplied

Charles Mitchell, superannuated, given certificate of standing with a view to transferring to the North Minnesota Conference; Francis Archer, given certificate of standing with a view to transferring to the Kansas Conference.

LOCAL ELDERS

Cyrus Archer.....Densmore, Kansas G. J. Archer.....Densmore, Kansas
 Curtis Lum....Sharon Springs, Kansas

LOCAL DEACONS

D. N. Bowers.....Leoti, Kansas W. E. Keener.....Sharon, Kansas
 Fred WillardPreston, " Joseph WestwoodLewis, "

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTS

Alice R. Grothaus..Macksville, Kansas Gertrude T. Everly....Beloit, Kansas
 Josephine Bates.....Lebanon, " Mattie Crawford, Garden Grove, California
 Viola HelselPratt, "
 Janie Patton....Almena, Kansas

LOCAL PREACHERS

G. F. Snow.....Almena, Kansas Ernest Crown...Smith Center, Kansas
 T. L. Kingsolver.....Sharon, " W. J. Harris.....Beloit, "
 Frank Maydew....Riverton, Nebraska T. M. Lock.....Macksville, "
 John KuglerRiverton, " E. P. Bell.....Hill City, "
 Lester AtkinsonLogan, Kansas E. G. Runyon.....Densmore, "
 Robert CarverLogan, " R. G. Archer.....Densmore, "
 Tracy A. Archer.....Logan, " Glen ArcherDensmore, "
 W. H. Sides.....Logan, " George Grothaus, Smith Center, Kansas
 W. E. Hargadine....Winona, " sas
 W. A. McBride.....Winona, " G. Ray Phillippi.....Iuka, Kansas
 J. Paul Grant....Dodge City, " D. G. Parton.....Mullinville, "
 Thomas Pinkerton....Enid, Oklahoma W. F. Finley, Russell Springs, "
 John Grover....Page, Kansas

OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

President, Gertie L. Keasling, 918 S. Maple Street, McPherson, Kansas; first vice-president, Alice R. Grothaus, Macksville, Kansas; second vice-president, Lizzie Phillippi, 501 W. Court Street, Beloit, Kansas; corresponding secretary, Adah Archer, Densmore, Kansas; recording secretary, Minie Phillippi, Iuka, Kansas; treasurer, Gertrude Everly, 209 S. Independence Street, Beloit, Kansas; superintendent of young people and of junior work, Alice R. Grothaus; home missions secretary, Ollie Grothaus, Smith Center, Kansas; mission study secretary, Lizzie Phillippi; literature agent, Gertie L. Keasling; conference librarian, Minnie Phillippi.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE WEST KANSAS CONFERENCE

CHARGE	PREACHERS																	Total Only
Mankato District		J. L. Phillippi, D. E.																
Members	Probationers	Total	Copies of "Free Methodist" Taken	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars (Number Enrolled)	Members in Home Department	Names on Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment	Raised for Sunday School Expenses	Raised in Sunday School for Budget	Raised for Children's Fund	Raised in Sunday School for Missions	Raised for Annual Conference and General Sunday School Boards	Raised in Sunday School for All Other Benevolences	General Conference (Assessed Claims)		
																		51 20
Concordia and Mankato.....	28	5	33	10	3	10	38	10	17	75	\$ 113 01	\$.....	\$ 2 82	\$.....	23 63	%	51 20	
Lebanon and Lone Star.....	32	4	36	2	2	10	55	8	27	100	63 64	.....	.....	6 35	14 82	%	56 00
White Eagle, etc.....	60	5	65	7	2	20	95	2	20	137	77 26	.....	7 40	5 21	9 64	%	91 20
Osborne and New Eden.....	19	..	19	2	3	9	24	..	10	43	30 09	.....	.....	1 57	.....	%	43 50
Lincoln and Wilson.....	12	..	12	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	%	19 20
Beloit and North Fairview.....	31	3	34	10	1	10	34	9	17	70	32 00	.....	2 10	2 23	8 42	%	49 60
																		52 08
Almena District		J. L. Phillippi, D. E.																
Almena.....	24	..	24	7	1	14	60	8	14	96	61 31	6 81	4 00	14 88	11 00	%	52 08	
Logan and Cactus.....	55	15	70	15	2	20	128	..	37	185	161 46	.....	9 55	21 08	20 66	%	81 60
Kingman.....	28	..	10	58	15	15	109	25	68	217	125 98	.....	10 40	35 00	.....	%	81 60
Denmore.....	20	4	24	4	1	6	30	..	8	44	15 78	.....	4 50	4 25	.....	%	28 50
Penokee.....	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	%	3
Plainville.....	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	%	..
																		57 60
Macksville District		A. E. Grothaus, D. E.																
Macksville.....	36	..	36	6	1	7	56	6	23	92	41 33	.....	3 00	8 84	2 50	%	57 60
Sharon and Mound Center.....	19	5	24	5	2	14	29	..	..	43	36 80	.....	3 80	.....	16 64	%	28 88
Eden Valley, Pratt, etc.....	49	1	20	12	1	11	86	4	8	153	49 91	.....	3 00	.....	13 25	%	48 00
Bucklin.....	36	..	1	20	8	18	40	10	10	168	82 77	.....	7 23	.....	15 00	%	81 00
Cave and Ensign.....	36	..	1	20	8	18	40	10	10	168	82 77	.....	7 23	.....	84 23	%	40 70
Winona, Pleasant View, etc.....	37	3	40	6	2	13	112	..	11	92	33 16	.....	6 25	1 00	65 16	%	36 00
Kinsley and Bethany.....	30	7	37	15	3	18	54	..	10	78	61 41	1 00	1 00	1 70	5 00	%	51 20	
Beeler.....	6	..	6	3	1	7	35	..	..	42	34 04	.....	.....	.....	11 56	%	52 80
Total.....	602	68	670	142	28	212	1088	82	300	1682	\$1152 84	\$ 7 81	\$ 67 05	\$ 93 45	\$ 57 79	\$ 301 54	\$ 965 66	

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE WEST KANSAS CONFERENCE—CONTINUED

CHARGE	Foreign Missions	Woman's Mission-ary Society	Educational Fund	Conference Missions	Pastors' Support	Parsonage Rent (If paid or allowed by the society)	Elders' Support	Evangelists' Support	Annual Conference Entertainment	Church and Parsonage Aid	General Budget	Number of Churches	Value of Church Property	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parson- age Property
Mankato District															
Concordia and Mankato.....	%	\$ 5 00	\$ 90 54	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 887 28	\$ 240	\$ 97 00	\$ 8 00	\$ 3 10	\$ 42 50	2	\$ 65 00	1	\$ 2000
Lebanon and Lone Star.....	.....	.....	34 70	.....	.....	583 58	120	81 91	8 75	50	.....	1	1800	2	4000
White Eagle, etc.....	.....	.....	89 58	.....	.....	705 78	80	119 13	14 25	50	.....	1	1800	1	1400
Osborne and New Eden.....	.....	.....	4 24	.....	.....	402 00	144	49 00	7 25	2 90	6 50	1	5000	1	1000
Lincoln and Wilson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	1 20	44 45	1	3400	1	1800
Beloit and North Fairview..	.....	.....	133 99	1 00	.....	600 00	144	78 87	7 75	3 10	23 00	1	1300	2	3000
Almena District															
Almena.....	.....	.....	136 78	.....	.....	649 26	93	94 16	7 75	.....	50 50	1	2000	1	800
Lozan and Cactus.....	.....	.....	120 30	.....	.....	800 00	180	127 83	12 75	5 10	148 00	2	4000	1	2000
Deusmore.....	.....	.....	135 82	2 00	.....	606 30	120	70 00	12 75	5 10	104 30	1	1000	1	1500
Penokee.....	.....	.....	41 25	.....	.....	92 13	110	61 80	4 75	1 90	39 50	.....	.....	1	1500
Plainville.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	27 00	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Macksville District															
Macksville.....	.....	.....	72 97	.....	.....	665 00	144	114 47	9 00	3 60	69 71	1	2000	1	1500
Shaoun and Mound Center....	.....	.....	59 24	.....	.....	640 56	240	55 25	4 50	1 90	.....	1	2000	1	3000
Kingman.....	.....	.....	83 43	.....	.....	770 16	185	117 04	12 75	3 00	38 00	1	3000	1	3500
Eden Valley, Pratt, etc.....	.....	.....	130 00	15 00	.....	762 00	125	105 45	12 75	5 10	.....	2	3000	1	1800
Bucklin.....	.....	.....	71 93	.....	.....	600 20	244	122 81	4 25	1 70	57 50	1	1500	1	3000
Cave and Ensign.....	.....	.....	81 95	2 00	.....	720 00	.....	75 00	6 00	2 40	71 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winona, Pleasant View, etc..	.....	.....	78 77	.....	.....	617 16	112	147 05	8 00	3 20	.....	1	8000	1	1400
Kinsley and Bethany.....	.....	.....	101 76	.....	.....	482 54	180	174 61	8 25	3 30	20 00	2	2000	1	2000
Beeler.....	.....	.....	38 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	52 87	1 75	70	.....	.....	.....	1	1000
Total.....	\$ 28 58	\$ 1505 25	\$ 19 00	\$ 2 50	\$ 10584 23	\$ 2595	\$ 1815 89	\$ 1036 12	\$ 149 50	\$ 56 70	\$ 714 96	22	\$ 44500	21	\$ 37500

MISSOURI CONFERENCE

MINUTES OF THE FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION, HELD
AT OSGOOD, MISSOURI, AUGUST 25-29, 1926

OFFICERS

Rev. F. L. Baker, President

H. H. Poulter, Secretary

M. P. Andrews, Assistant Secretary

G. M. Cottrill, Treasurer

H. H. Poulter, Sunday-school Secretary

COMMITTEES

On Nominations—J. F. Poulter, G. W. Saunders, Charles Wickham.

On Public Worship—F. L. Baker, J. F. Poulter, A. Downey.

On Claimants and Claims—G. M. Hadduck, Robert Taggart, J. D. Tompkins.

On Auditing the Treasurer's Accounts—J. F. Poulter.

On Complimentary Resolutions—G. M. Cottrill, Lizzie Saunders, Bessie Hart.

On State of the Work—G. R. Saunders.

On Charities—G. M. Cottrill, Walter Kensler, Lee Waller.

On Missions and Missionary Appropriations—F. L. Baker, G. R. Saunders, Robert Taggart.

On Sunday-schools—H. H. Poulter, G. W. Saunders, D. L. Turnbow, Jennie Mealy.

On Publications—H. E. Moore, Addie Steward, James L. Potter.

On Education—G. R. Saunders, G. M. Cottrill.

On Reforms—H. H. Poulter, G. M. Hadduck, Mary Yeomans.

On Examining Quarterly Conference Records—G. W. Saunders, Alice Armstrong.

On Publishing the Minutes—The Secretaries.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES FOR NEXT YEAR

On Education—M. P. Andrews

On Reforms—G. W. Saunders

On Sunday-schools—H. H. Poulter

On Charities—A. Downey

On Publications—J. F. Poulter

On State of Work—G. R. Saunders

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN THE COURSE OF STUDY

G. W. Saunders, 1927; A. Downey, 1928; G. R. Saunders, 1929.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION AND AID SOCIETY

G. M. Hadduck, president; M. P. Andrews, treasurer; Robert Taggart, G. R. Saunders, J. L. Potter, secretary.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH BUILDINGS AND LOCATIONS

H. H. Poulter, president; G. M. Hadduck, treasurer; J. D. Tompkins, G. R. Saunders, Robert Taggart, secretary.

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTIC BOARD

G. W. Saunders, president; M. P. Andrews, secretary; J. F. Poulter, treasurer; Alice Armstrong, Lee Waller.

NOMINATIONS FOR TRUSTEE OF CENTRAL ACADEMY AND COLLEGE

G. R. Saunders, Charles Wickham.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

H. H. Poulter, president; J. F. Poulter, secretary; H. E. Moore, treasurer; Robert Taggart, G. W. Saunders, Alice Armstrong.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

H. H. Poulter, president; G. M. Cottrill, vice-president, St. Joseph District; J. D. Tompkins, vice-president, Hannibal District; M. P. Andrews, secre-

tary; H. E. Moore, treasurer; Charles Wickham, vice-president, Sedalia District.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

G. R. Saunders, president; J. L. Potter, treasurer; H. H. Poulter, secretary.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

G. M. Hadduck, president; G. W. Saunders, secretary; Robert Taggart, treasurer.

ORDER OF COLLECTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

General Missions (18 cents), Bishops' Salaries (30 cents), Conference Claimants (75 cents), Church Extension (12 cents), Church and Parsonage Aid (10 cents), Permanent Fund (5 cents), General Conference Delegates' Expenses (7 cents), General Conference Entertainment (3 cents), Conference Missions (25 cents), Conference Entertainment (50 cents).

OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Rosa Belle Saunders, president, 1114 Elm Street, Chillicothe, Missouri; Etta Riley, first vice-president, 304 S. Hayden Street, Hannibal, Missouri; Emma Wickham, second vice-president, E. 13th Street, Sedalia, Missouri; Daisy Poulter, corresponding secretary, 304 S. Hayden St., Hannibal, Mo.; Naomi Cottrill, recording secretary, 1317 Bales Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri; Mary C. Moore, home missions secretary, Mt. Moriah, Missouri; Lizzie Saunders, mission study secretary, 701 Kansas Avenue, Marceline, Missouri; Daisy Poulter, superintendent of Y. P. M. S. and J. M. S., 304 S. Hayden Street, Hannibal, Missouri; Frances Gibler, literature agent, R. F. D., Centertown, Missouri; Margaret Poulter, treasurer.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. What are the names of the preachers and delegates having a seat in this conference?

PREACHERS

A. Downey
Charles Wickham
J. F. Poulter
D. L. Turnbow
G. M. Cottrill

G. W. Saunders
G. M. Hadduck
G. R. Saunders
H. E. Moore

M. P. Andrews
J. L. Potter
A. C. Spayde
H. H. Poulter

DELEGATES

Bessie Hart
Mary Yeomans
J. D. Tompkins
Alice Armstrong

Walter Kensler
Jennie Mealy
Lizzie Saunders

Addie Steward
Lee Waller
Robert Taggart

2. Who are the stationing committee? F. L. Baker, G. R. Saunders, Robert Taggart.

3. What preachers are admitted on trial? None.

4. Who remain on trial? None.

5. Who are admitted into full membership? G. M. Cottrill.

6. Who are the deacons? J. F. Poulter, D. L. Turnbow, A. C. Spayde, H. E. Moore, G. M. Cottrill.

7. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year? M. P. Andrews.

8. Who have located this year? None.

9. Who are the supernumerary preachers? A. C. Spayde.

10. Who are the superannuated preachers? None.

11. Who have been received by transfer, and from what conference? None.

12. Who have withdrawn from the conference this year? None.

13. Who have been given certificates of standing with the view to transfer to another conference? None.

14. Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.

15. Have any been expelled? None.
16. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation? The name of each was called and his character passed.
17. Who have died this year? None.
- 18-22. See statistical report.
- 23-25. No business.
26. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See appointments.
27. Where, and when, shall our next conference be held? At Hannibal, Missouri, on either the second or third Wednesday in April, 1927.

APPOINTMENTS

Hannibal District—G. R. Saunders, District Elder, 1114 Elm Street, Chillicothe, Missouri

Hannibal and Luray....H. H. Poulter, 304 S. Hayden St., Hannibal, Missouri
 Ashburn.....James L. Potter, Ashburn, “

Sedalia District—G. R. Saunders, District Elder

Sedalia, California and King's Chapel.....Charles Wickham,
 500 Block, E. 13th Street.....Sedalia, “
 Rhineland, Portland, Bluffton and Wilton...M. P. Andrews, Rhineland, “
 A. C. Spayde, supernumerary; D. L. Turnbow, attending Greenville College.

St. Joseph District—G. R. Saunders, District Elder

St. Joseph.....W. A. Downey, 804 S. 30th Street, St. Joseph, Missouri
 Kansas City.....G. M. Cottrill, 1317 Bales Avenue, Kansas City, “
 Chillicothe.....G. M. Hadduck, 821 Curtis Street, Chillicothe, “
 Mt. Moriah, Sharon and Ridgeway.....H. E. Moore;
 Mary Moore, supplyMt. Moriah, “
 Osgood, Union Grove, Pollock and Mt. Olive....J. F. Poulter, Osgood, “
 Marceline.....G. W. Saunders, 701 Kansas Avenue, Marceline, “
 G. R. Saunders, member of the St. Joseph District quarterly conference.

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTS

Helen O. Abrams, missionary to Dominican Republic, on furlough, 1317 Bales Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas
 Mary C. Moore, Mt. Moriah, Missouri

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

H. H. Poulter, 304 S. Hayden Street, Hannibal, Missouri

DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

Ministerial—G. W. Saunders: H. H. Poulter, reserve. Lay—Robert Taggart; J. D. Tompkins, reserve.

MISCELLANEOUS

The forty-fourth session of the Missouri Annual Conference convened at Osgood, Missouri, August 25-29. F. L. Baker presided in a very able manner. The following ministerial brethren from other conferences were present and were given honorary seats: A. Stokesberry, Southern California; C. A. Stoll, of Central Academy and College, McPherson, Kansas; and S. V. Coe, of the Life Line Orphanage, Kansas City, Kansas.

Rev. A. D. Zahniser preceded the camp meeting, which is always held in connection with the conference, with several nights of evangelistic services. Large crowds attended in the evening, and from three to five hundred unsaved people were present each evening. A goodly number sought and found God in the pardon of their sins and the cleansing of their nature.

A missionary collection was taken on Sunday afternoon amounting to \$300.19 in subscriptions and cash.

ARKANSAS AND SOUTHERN MISSOURI CONFERENCE

MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION, HELD
AT PHELPS, MISSOURI, SEPTEMBER 2-5, 1926

OFFICERS

Rev. F. L. Baker, President
F. G. Wyrick, Secretary A. L. Crumley, Treasurer
A. J. Crandall, Sunday-school Secretary

COMMITTEES

On Nominations—Charles R. Dickey, A. J. Crandall, A. L. Crumley.
On Public Worship—F. L. Baker, G. W. Johnston, Charles R. Dickey.
To Examine Quarterly Conference Records—A. L. Crumley.
To Collect Funds to Publish the Minutes—Etta Johnston.
To Audit Treasurer's Accounts—A. J. Crandall.
To Publish the Minutes—The secretary.
On State of the Work—G. W. Johnston, A. L. Crumley.
On Sunday-schools—A. L. Crumley, A. J. Crandall, Laura Crumley.
On Missions and Missionary Appropriations—The stationing committee.
On Reforms—Charles R. Dickey, Jessie Wiley.
On Publications—F. G. Wyrick, Etta Johnston.
On Charities—G. W. Johnston, Bertha Wyrick.
On Education—A. L. Crumley, A. J. Crandall.
On Claimants and Claims—F. L. Baker, G. W. Johnston, A. L. Crumley, A. J. Crandall, Etta Johnston.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN THE COURSE OF STUDY

G. W. Johnston, president, term expires 1928; A. L. Crumley, secretary, term expires 1927; W. C. Bostian, treasurer, term expires 1929.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

A. L. Crumley, president and treasurer, for two years; F. G. Wyrick, secretary, for one year; A. J. Crandall, for three years.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION AND AID SOCIETY

A. L. Crumley, G. W. Johnston, A. J. Crandall, Laura Crumley, Etta Johnston.

BOARD OF AGGRESSIVE EVANGELISM

A. L. Crumley, Charles R. Dickey, A. J. Crandall.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH BUILDINGS AND LOCATIONS

G. W. Johnston, A. L. Crumley, A. J. Crandall.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

A. J. Crandall, Laura Crumley, Susie Bennett, M. F. Showalter.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

A. J. Crandall, A. L. Crumley.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES FOR NEXT YEAR

On Education—W. C. Bostian *On Sunday-schools*—A. L. Crumley
On Charities—Charles R. Dickey *On State of the Work*—G. W. Johnston
On Reforms—F. G. Wyrick *On Publications*—W. C. Bostian

ORDER OF COLLECTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

First quarter, General Missions, Bishops' Salaries, General Conference Entertainment Fund; second quarter, Conference Claimants' Fund; third quarter, Church Extension, Delegates' Expenses to General Conference, Church and Parsonage Aid, Permanent Fund; fourth quarter, Conference Missions (20 cents).

OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

President, Laura Crumley, 1631 Madison Street, Siloam Springs, Arkansas; vice-president, Etta Johnston, R. 1, Harrison, Arkansas; treasurer, Mary Crandall, R. 2, Miller, Missouri; young people's and junior superintendent, Ruth Bryant, Miller, Missouri; home missions secretary, Martha Dickey, Miller, Missouri; secretary and corresponding secretary, Susie Bennett, Siloam Springs, Arkansas; box and literature agent, Laura Crumley, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. What are the names of the preachers and delegates having a seat in this conference?

PREACHERS

G. W. Johnston	A. L. Crumley	F. E. Fitch
W. C. Bostian	F. G. Wyrick	Charles R. Dickey

DELEGATES

Etta Johnston	Bertha Wyrick	Jessie Wiley
A. J. Crandall	Laura Crumley	

2. Who are the stationing committee? F. L. Baker, G. W. Johnston, A. J. Crandall.

5. Who are admitted into full membership? None.

6. Who are the deacons? F. G. Wyrick, Charles R. Dickey.

16. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation? The name of each was called and his character passed.

18-22. See statistical table.

23. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? None.

24, 25. See statistical table.

26. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See appointments.

27. Where, and when, shall our next conference be held? At Siloam Springs, Arkansas, as near the third Wednesday in August, 1927, or as soon thereafter, as can be arranged for by the presiding bishop.

APPOINTMENTS

Neosho District—G. W. Johnston, District Elder, Harrison, Arkansas

Neosho and Monett.....	F. G. Wyrick	R. 3, Neosho, Missouri
M. F. Showalter, supply.....		R. 3, Neosho, "
Siloam Springs.....	A. L. Crumley,	Siloam Springs, "
Phelps and Highland.....	Charles R. Dickey;	
Martha Dickey, supply	Miller,	"
Eldorado Springs and Nevada.....		To be supplied
Harrison.....	W. H. Hughes, supply,	Everton, Arkansas
Butlersville and Antioch.....	W. C. Bostian,	Beebe, "

F. E. Fitch, granted a certificate of transfer to the Washington Conference.

DEACONESS

Susie Bennett....Siloam Springs, Arkansas

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE ARKANSAS AND SOUTHERN MISSOURI CONFERENCE

CHARGE	PREACHERS	Members	Probationers	Total	Copies of "Free Methodist" Taken	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars (Number Enrolled)	Members in Home Department	Names on Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment	Raised for Sunday School Expenses	School for Budget	Raised for Children's Fund	Raised in Sunday School for Missions	Raised for Annual Conference and General Sunday School Boards	Raised in Sunday School for All Other Benevolences	General Conference (Assessed Claims)	
																		Total Only	Total
Neosho District																			
Neosho and Banner S. H.	G. W. Johnston, D. E.	14	1	15	2	1	9	65	3	22	99	\$ 16 82	\$		%	5 00	1 87		\$ 34 20
	F. G. Werrick, M. F. Showalter, supply...																		
Phelps, Highland, Monett...	C. R. Dickey, supply...	37	6	43	6	1	14	75	8	11	108	44 82					10 99		61 20
Sileam Springs	A. L. Crumley, supply...	18	1	19	5	1	8	30			38	25 00							35 20
Harrison	G. W. Johnston, sup.	5		5															9 00
Eldorado Springs	G. W. Johnston, sup.	3		3	2														5 40
Total		77	8	85	15	5	31	170	11	33	245	\$ 86 64	\$		%	5 00	1 87	10 99	\$ 145 00

CHARGE	Foreign Missions	Woman's Missionary Society	Educational Fund	Conference Missions	Pastors' Support	Parsonage Rent (If paid or allowed by the society)	Elders' Support	Evang. Support	Annual Conference Entertainment	Church and Parsonage Aid	General Budget	Number of Churches	Value of Church Property	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parson- age Property
Neosho District															
Neosho and Banner S. H.	\$ 34 48	\$ 35	\$	\$	\$ 200 00	\$ 80	\$ 28 81	\$	\$	\$	\$	1	800	1	400
Phelps, Highland, Monett.	38	17 24			375 30		68 42	69 81				2	2400		
Sileam Springs	8 00	12 04		4 40	224 40		24 82			2 20			2000		
Harrison							5 00						400		
Eldorado Springs							50 86								
Total.	\$ 42 48	\$ 34 63	\$	\$ 4 40	\$ 799 70	\$ 60	\$ 178 11	\$ 69 81	\$	\$ 2 20	\$	6	\$ 5600	1	400

WEST ONTARIO CONFERENCE

MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION, HELD
AT HAMILTON, ONTARIO, AUGUST 18-22, 1926

OFFICERS

Bishop Walter A. Sellew, President
J. W. Peach, Secretary P. K. Smith, Assistant Secretary
G. W. Freeman, Treasurer

COMMITTEES

On Public Worship—Bishop Sellew, D. Allan, J. M. Eagle, J. W. Peach, Edwin Buck.
On Nominations—J. M. Eagle, J. W. Peach, S. S. Bailey.
To Examine Quarterly Conference Records—Alice E. Walls, Alma Scott, Miranda Wilson, Leona Hibbard.
On Publications—J. H. Roberts, D. McGugan, Edgar Killius, Joseph Kirk.
On Education—H. G. Kent, R. G. Thompson, Delmar Rush, J. R. Strickland.
On Sabbath-schools—Thomas Robb, Etta West, Lavina Hoffman, Bessie Grass.
On Reforms—G. W. Freeman, P. K. Smith, William West, Thomas Fralick.
On State of the Work—The district elders.
To Publish the Minutes—The secretaries.
On Conference Missions and Missionary Appropriations—The stationing committee.
To Collect Funds to Publish the Minutes—W. R. McCready.
On Conference Claimants and Claims—Bishop Sellew, J. M. Eagle, J. W. Peach, Rufus Stewart, Josephus Harris.
To Receive and Disburse Delegates' Expenses to Annual Conference—G. W. Freeman, S. S. Bailey, George E. Mays.
On Charities—W. R. McCready, E. E. Loveless, Francis Lees, M. L. Hicks.
On Aggressive Evangelism—W. E. McQuiggin, J. M. Eagle, Joseph Withenshaw.
On Memoirs—W. E. McQuiggin, D. Allan, E. E. Loveless, Rufus Stewart.
On Complimentary Resolutions—D. McQuiggin.
To Audit Treasurer's Books—George A. Lees.
For Public Press—C. E. Walls.

DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

Ministerial—J. M. Eagle, J. W. Peach; reserve, D. Allan. Lay—George A. Lees, William E. DeMille; reserve, Josephus Harris.

MEMBERS OF CANADIAN EXECUTIVE BOARD

J. M. Eagle, ministerial; George A. Lees, lay.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

George A. Lees, Norwich, Ontario.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES FOR NEXT YEAR

<i>On Publications</i> —R. G. Thompson	<i>On Sabbath-schools</i> —W. J. Cowherd
<i>On Reforms</i> —J. A. Hyndman	<i>On Charities</i> —R. G. Evans
<i>On Education</i> —B. E. Stevenson	<i>On Aggressive Evangelism</i> —J. W. Peach

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

J. M. Eagle, president; J. W. Peach, secretary; George A. Lees, treasurer; D. McGugan, William DeMille, Wellington Hamilton.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

C. E. Walls, president; George A. Lees, secretary; William E. DeMille, treasurer; Alma Scott, Hattie Loveless.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHARITIES

D. McGugan, president; J. H. Roberts, secretary; J. A. Hamilton, treasurer; A. G. Mathers.

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

D. McGugan, for three years; J. W. Peach, for two years; J. W. Eagle, for one year, ministerial. William E. DeMille, for three years; George A. Lees, for two years; Wellington Hamilton, for one year, lay.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EVANGELISM AND HOME MISSIONS

J. M. Eagle, president; S. S. Bailey, secretary; Hattie Loveless, treasurer; J. W. Peach, W. E. DeMille, Thomas Browning, W. R. McCready, Harriet McCready.

PERMANENT PASTORS' AID BOARD

J. M. Eagle, president; J. W. Peach, secretary; G. W. Freeman, treasurer; George A. Lees, Thomas Browning.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN THE COURSE OF STUDY

J. W. Peach, for four years, president, first year and preliminary; S. S. Bailey, for three years, secretary, fourth year; P. K. Smith, for two years, third year; G. W. Freeman, for one year, second year.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION AND AID SOCIETY

D. Allan, president; J. W. Peach, secretary; S. S. Bailey, treasurer; Francis Lees, Thomas Fralick.

BOARD OF CHURCH BUILDINGS AND LOCATIONS

J. M. Eagle, president; W. R. McCready, secretary; B. E. Stevenson, treasurer; Joseph Kirk, Delmar Rush.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

J. W. Peach, president; J. M. Eagle, secretary; D. Allan, treasurer; Rufus Stewart, W. E. DeMille.

PERMANENT BUDGET BOARD

William E. DeMille, president; D. McGugan, secretary; George A. Lees, treasurer; J. W. Peach, J. M. Eagle, Wellington Hamilton.

CANADIAN EXECUTIVE BOARD

W. Zurbrigg, president; J. M. Eagle, secretary; George A. Lees, treasurer; R. H. Hamilton, C. G. Heath, W. J. Bowes, W. H. Brown, Earnest Babcock.

ORDER OF COLLECTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

First quarter, Bishops' Salaries (30 cents), General Missions (18 cents); second quarter, Conference Missions (20 cents), General Conference Delegates' Expenses (7 cents), Contingent Fund (15 cents); third quarter, Conference Claimants' Fund (75 cents), Permanent Fund (5 cents); fourth quarter, Church Extension (12 cents), Delegates' Expenses to Annual Conference (15 cents), General Conference Entertainment (3 cents). Total, \$2.00.

OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

President, Mrs. Harriet M. McCready, 14 Buffalo Street, Brantford, Ontario; first vice-president, Mrs. Mabel Peach, 293 Maxwell Street, Sarnia, Ontario; second vice-president, Mrs. Hattie Loveless, 379 Russell St., N., Sarnia, Ontario; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lucile McGugan, 450 Second Ave., Niagara Falls, Ont.; recording secretary, Mrs. Grace Hyndman, R. R. 4, Iona Station, Ontario; home missions secretary, Mrs. Margaret Stevenson, Belhaven, Ontario; mission study secretary, Mrs. Martha Marlatt, R. R. 2, Tillsonburg, Ontario; treasurer, Miss Alice E. Walls, Lorne Park Seminary, Port Credit, Ontario; superintendent of Young People, Miss Alma Scott.

R. R. 5, Wallaceburg, Ontario; superintendent of Juniors, Miss Elizabeth Allan, R. R. 5, Wallaceburg, Ontario; literature agent, Miss Gladys Browning, R. R. 5, Wallaceburg, Ontario.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. What are the names of the preachers and delegates having a seat in this conference?

PREACHERS

J. M. Eagle	J. H. Roberts	D. McGugan
D. Allan	Levi Ecker	W. R. McCready
E. E. Loveless	S. S. Bailey	P. K. Smith
J. W. Peach	Thomas Robb	C. E. Walls
M. O. Coates	W. E. McQuiggin	G. W. Freeman
H. G. Kent	W. J. Cowherd	R. G. Thompson
B. E. Stevenson	J. W. Winans	Alice E. Walls

DELEGATES

Rufus Stewart	Thomas Fralick	Edwin Buck
Francis Lees	A. G. Mathers	Lavina Hoffman
Melbourne Hicks	George Mayo	Delmor Rush
Etta West	Josephus Harris	Annie Humphrey
Alma Scott	Miranda Wilson	William West
Joseph Kirk	Bessie Grass	Leona Hibbard
Joseph Withenshaw	Edgar Killius	J. R. Strickland
J. A. Hamilton	D. H. McCallum	J. F. McNally
William McLellan		

2. Who are the stationing committee? Bishop Sellew, J. M. Eagle, J. W. Peach, Rufus Stewart, Josephus Harris.
3. What preachers are admitted on trial? Alma Scott, H. A. Marlatt.
4. Who remain on trial? R. G. Evans, J. C. Gare, Elizabeth Allan, Wyatt Bates, R. O. Anderson, H. H. Hyndman, J. A. Hyndman.
5. Who are admitted into full membership? None.
6. Who are the deacons? G. W. Freeman, Alice E. Walls, R. G. Thompson.
7. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year? None.
8. Who have located this year? None.
9. Who are the supernumerary preachers? R. O. Anderson.
10. Who are the superannuated preachers? M. O. Coates.
- 11, 12, 13, 14, 15. None.
16. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation? The name of each was called and his character passed.
17. Who have died this year? William Hoffman.
- 18, 19, 20, 21, 22. See reports and statistics.
23. What amounts are recommended for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? M. O. Coates, \$200; Hattie MacKearnin, \$75.
- 24, 25. See reports and statistics.
26. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See appointments.
27. Where and when shall our next conference be held? The place to be left with the district elders and conference Sunday-school secretary to decide; the time to be as near the third week in August as will suit the convenience of the bishop who is to preside.

MISCELLANEOUS

The thirty-first annual session of the West Ontario Conference convened in Hamilton, Ontario, August 18-22. We were pleased to have with us once more our beloved Bishop Sellew and his wife. Brother Sellew presided with grace and ability. His able sermons and addresses were inspiring and were a

means of encouragement to both preachers and laymen. We were favored by having our general missionary secretary, Rev. W. B. Olmstead, and Rev. J. W. Haley, missionary from Africa, and daughter, with us. Brother Haley gave an excellent missionary address Sabbath afternoon. The offerings and subscriptions in all the services were very liberal. The appointments were well received and preachers and people go to their fields of labor with renewed courage and high expectations in the work of God for the coming year.

APPOINTMENTS

Hamilton District—J. M. Eagle, District Elder, 212 Emerald St., N., Hamilton, Ontario

Hamilton, Pleasant View and Ancaster.....	D. Allan,	
269 Robert Street	Hamilton,	Ontario
Hannon.....	Wyatt Bates, R. R. 1,	Hannon, "
Welland and Wainfleet.....	W. E. McQuiggin,	Welland, "
Galt and Guelph.....	W. J. Cowherd, 35 Wellington Street,	Galt, "
Brantford.....	W. R. McCready; Hattie McCready, supply,	
14 Buffalo Street	Brantford,	"
Ridgeway	R. G. Evans,	Ridgeway, "
Niagara Falls.....	D. McGugan, 450 Second Avenue,	Niagara Falls, "
Montague and Dunnville.....	Ruby Hicks, supply,	Wellandport, "
Canboro, Caister Center and Kimbo.....	R. G. Thompson,	Canboro, "

J. M. Eagle, member of the Hamilton District quarterly conference; E. A. DeMille, received into the Michigan Conference; Levi Ecker, evangelist; Alice E. Walls, assistant principal of Lorne Park Seminary; H. H. Hyndman, attending school; William Hoffman, deceased; R. O. Anderson, supernumerary.

Tillsonburg District—J. M. Eagle, District Elder

Ebenezer and Tillsonburg.....	Harold Marlatt;	
Martha Marlatt, supply, R. R. 2.....	Tillsonburg,	Ontario
Kelvin and Bookton.....	S. S. Bailey, R. R. 2,	Scotland, "
Norwich.....	Clifford Lee, supply,	Norwich, "
Port Rowan and Jericho.....	G. W. Freeman,	Port Rowan, "
Walsingham and Marston.....	W. A. Coates, supply,	Walsingham, "
Port Burwell, Houghton and Bayham.....		
R. J. Lambert, supply.....	Port Burwell,	"

M. O. Coates, superannuated; J. W. Winans, missionary to the Dominican Republic.

Sarnia District—J. W. Peach, District Elder, 293 Maxwell Street, Sarnia, Ontario

Sarnia.....	E. E. Loveless; Hattie Loveless, supply,	
379 N. Russell Street	Sarnia,	Ontario
Thedford and Sharon.....	C. E. Walls,	Thedford, "
Terminus, Unionville and Thornyhurst.....	B. E. Stevenson;	
Margaret Stevenson, supply.....	R. R. 1, Becker,	"
Charlemont.....	Elizabeth Allan, Alma Scott, R. R. 5,	Wallaceburg, "
Zion and North Dawn.....	Thomas Robb, R. R. 3,	Sombra, "
Wabash, Florence and Dresden.....	J. C. Gare, R. R. 7,	Thamesville, "
London Mission.....	H. G. Kent, 34 th Weston Street,	London, "
Thames River.....	J. A. Hyndman;	
Grace Hyndman, supply.....	R. R. 4, Iona Station,	"
Essex.....	Olive Vail, supply,	Essex, "
Meaford and Glamis.....	To be supplied	

J. W. Peach, member Sarnia District quarterly conference.

Lake Superior District—J. W. Peach, District Elder

Sault Ste. Marie..J. H. Roberts, 34 Grosvenor Ave., Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario
 St. Joseph's Island..Joseph Withenshaw supply.....
Richard's Landing, St. Joseph's Island, "
 Hymers, O'Connor and Port Arthur.....P. K. Smith, Hymers, "

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bishops' Salaries—Apportioned, \$151.20; paid, \$226.80.
 General Conference Delegates' Expenses—Apportioned and raised, \$52.92.
 General Conference Entertainment—Apportioned and raised, \$22.68.
 General Missions—Apportioned and raised, \$136.08.
 Conference Claimants—Apportioned and raised, \$567.00.
 Contingent Fund—Apportioned and raised, \$113.40.
 Permanent Fund—Apportioned and raised, \$37.80.
 Church Extension Fund—Apportioned and raised, \$90.72.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

ON MEMOIRS

Rev. William Hoffman was born in the county of Hastings, Ontario, Canada, April 1, 1848. When a young man he taught school, first in Canada, then in Michigan. While thus engaged at Lode, Kalkaska County, Michigan, about the year 1883, he was converted in a revival meeting held by George H. Barrett. In 1896 he joined the North Michigan Conference of the Free Methodist Church and was ordained deacon by Bishop Sellew. In 1902 he was ordained elder by Bishop Coleman. He traveled several circuits in the Michigan Conference and in 1907 transferred to the West Ontario Conference. He traveled the Houghton and Bayham, the Kimbo and Caistor Centre, the Middlemiss and Ebenezer circuits. In 1917 he was granted a superannuated relation and made his home with his brother, Freeman, Ancaster, Ontario. About the time of his moving to Michigan, he was married and four children were born—Della, who died February, 1893; Lottie, Alberta and Eliza, who survive to mourn their loss.

On December 1, 1925, while returning from Hamilton, he was taken with a stroke. He rallied and seemed on a fair way to recovery, when on the 18th he was taken with a second one, which left him helpless. His mind was bright and he bore his affliction patiently. About the first of February his speech left him and he gradually grew worse until February 26, when he breathed his last. He will ever be remembered by all who knew him for his peculiar way of preaching, quoting scripture upon scripture, making it so strong and clear that there was little room for contradiction. He often said, "The lines have fallen to me in pleasant places."

He was sociable, gentlemanly and very fond of children. He knew his place. No doubt had he been converted in his earlier days he would have been a greater tower of strength to the church he loved. Positiveness in regard to his experience and faith in the doctrines of the Bible were real characteristics of his life, exhortations and sermons, through which many of us have been greatly inspired. May his mantle fall on some one who will perpetuate his gifts among the children of men.

He was laid to rest in the White Brick Church Cemetery, Ancaster, Ontario, service conducted by Rev. David Allan, who was assisted by Rev. W. E. McQuiggan and other preachers of the district. Rev. E. E. Loveless, Rev. W. R. McCready, Rev. W. J. Cowherd, Rev. J. A. Hyndman, Rufus Stewart and William Norsworthy carried his remains to their last resting place.

We would ask the congregation to sing hymn No. 587, first four verses, and that Brother and Sister J. A. Hyndman lead the singing.

We would recommend that a copy of this report be inserted in the Combined Minutes and one be sent to his brother and sisters.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE WEST ONTARIO CONFERENCE

CHARGE	MEMBERS	PROBATIONERS	TOTAL	COPIES OF "FREE METHODIST" TAKEN	NUMBER OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS	OFFICERS AND TEACHERS	SCHOLARS (NUMBER ENROLLED)	MEMBERS IN HOME DEPARTMENT	NAMES ON CRADLE ROLL	TOTAL INVOLVEMENT	RAISED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL EXPENSES	SCHOOL FOR SUNDAY	RAISED FOR CHIL- dren's Fund	RAISED IN SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR MISSIONS	RAISED FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND GENERAL SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARDS	RAISED IN SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL OTHER BENEVOLENCE	GENERAL CONFERENCE (Assessed Claims) Total Only
HAMILTON DISTRICT																	
Hamilton and Pleasant	41	1	42	8	2	18	80	8	10	116	\$ 117 80	\$.....	\$.....	5 77	9 47	42 63	61 50
Hannon and Ancaster	30	30	7 31	7 10	1 10	50	50	...	60	60	44 31	44 31	...	...	7 67	14 10	42 00
Wendland and Wainfleet	29	2	31	3	1	6	36	...	6	48	49 41	49 41	...	...	...	3 20	43 50
Galt and Guelph	19	2	21	7	1	10	46	22	14	92	92 99	92 99	1 30	11 56	5 00	16 50	30 00
BRANTFORD																	
W. R. McCready; H. Loveless, supply.	43	4	47	7	1	11	86	...	9	106	78 48	78 48	...	5 95	4 54	7 55	58 50
Ridgeway	20	1	21	2	1	8	50	...	46	46	73 88	73 88	...	...	...	...	29 40
Niagara Falls	30	11	41	11	1	8	57	4	16	76	77 16	77 16	...	...	9 43	1 50	36 40
Montague and Dunnville	24	7	31	2	1	6	70	...	70	70	47 81	47 81	...	...	...	...	40 50
Canboro, Chister Centre, etc.	33	7	41	4	2	8	43	...	51	51	42 54	42 54	...	...	...	1 79	46 50
ILLINOISBURG DISTRICT																	
J. M. Eagle, D. E.	27	4	31	4	1	5	22	...	27	27	25 01	25 01	...	...	...	...	45 00
Kelvin and Lockton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wyatt Bates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
EBENEZER AND ILLINOISBURG																	
H. A. Marlett; Man.	25	2	27	4	1	11	57	...	9	77	38 21	38 21	...	...	15 83	14 10	33 00
Norwich	16	2	18	6	1	8	27	9	8	52	56 52	56 52	5 10	...	...	...	27 00
C. A. Lee, supply.	55	6	61	4	4	26	130	...	8	164	76 44	76 44	...	3 50	1 60	3 50	93 00
Pt. Rowan, Walsingham, etc.	24	24	24	4	2	8	50	...	...	36	34 58	34 58	...	...	...	...	30 00
PT. BIRVELL, HOUGHTON, etc.																	
R. Lambert, supply.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SARNIA DISTRICT																	
J. W. Peach, D. E.	95	6	101	18	1	17	184	70	40	311	233 81	233 81	...	17 42	...	...	120 31
Sarnia	22	5	27	8	1	7	23	...	21	72	24 95	24 95	...	...	...	...	31 30
E. Stevenson, supply.	24	24	24	7	2	11	54	...	11	76	49 60	49 60	...	2 13	3 96	3 26	36 00
THELDFORD AND SHARON																	
C. E. Walls	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
J. C. Gare	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHARLEMONT																	
Elizabeth Allan; Al-	27	3	30	5	1	7	53	...	4	64	59 51	59 51	...	...	...	...	48 50
ma Scott, supply.	31	1	32	4	1	8	48	...	7	63	29 56	29 56	...	2 52	...	...	45 00
Wabash, Florence, Robb	31	5	36	9	3	18	91	...	16	125	120 28	120 28	...	...	5 00	6 43	58 50
WABASH, FLORENCE, DRESDEN																	
P. K. Smith	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
LONDON MISSION																	
H. G. Kent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
THAMES RIVER																	
Thames River	8	8	8	4	1	3	12	...	...	15	4 00	4 00	...	...	...	12 00	12 00
Essex	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	20	24 56	24 56	...	...	...	...	10 50
MEAFORD AND GLAMIS																	
Olive M. Vall, supply.	4	4	4	4	1	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 00
LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT																	
J. W. Peach, D. E.	27	27	27	4	1	10	64	11	48	133	119 34	119 34	...	7 15	...	...	40 50
Sault Ste. Marie	25	22	44	1	3	9	20	...	23	11	62	11 62	...	...	...	...	27 00
St. Joseph's Island	41	3	44	6	2	8	54	...	...	63	60 57	60 57	...	8 50	...	...	61 50
Hymers, O'Connor, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	757	65	822	144	36	239	1403	124	216	1394	\$1606 94	\$.....	\$ 6 40	\$ 70 41	\$ 62 50	\$ 127 06	\$1104 01

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE WEST ONTARIO CONFERENCE—CONTINUED

CHARGE	Foreign Missions	Woman's Mission- ary Society	Educational Fund	Conference Missions	Pastors' Support	Parsonage Rent (If paid or allowed by the society)	Elders' Support	Evangelists' Support	Annual Conference Entertainment	Church and Parsonage Aid	General Budget	Number of Churches	Value of Church Property	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parson- age Property
Hamilton District															
Hamilton and Pleasant View...	%	\$ 559 89	\$	%	\$ 1000 00	\$ 240	\$ 181 21	%	%	%	%	1	\$ 12000	1	\$ 2500
Hannon and Ancaster.....		238 72			906 23	160	92 15					1	2500	1	2500
Welland and Wainfleet.....		81 73			712 00	280	74 15					1	3500	1	3500
Galt and Guelph.....		137 65			4 00	485 75	53 95	20 00				2	8000	1	3500
Brantford.....		129 33			7 80	932 12	66 19					1	8000	1	2700
Ridgeway.....		32 60			4 00	555 88	240	91 66				1	5063	1	3000
Niagara Falls.....		367 43			4 80	1281 05	119 37	118 46				1	4700	1	3000
Montague and Dunnville.....		39 42			5 40	117 28	63 40					1	7500	1	3000
Canboro, Caister Centre, etc..		27 46			6 20	416 69	47 98					2	1000	2	2400
Tillsonburg District															
Kelvin and Bookton.....		35 90			6 00	493 71	65 25					2	2000	1	1000
Renfrew and Tillsonburg.....		39 76			4 40	528 39	72	33 07				1	1100	1	800
Porvici.....		41 71			3 60	420 00	50 23	15 00				1	1500	1	3500
P. T. Rowan, Walsingham, etc.		119 81			6 40	841 45	120	83 82				4	6000	2	3500
P. T. Burwell, Houghton, etc..		21 37			4 00	336 27	46 93					2	2400	1	1200
Sarnia District															
Sarnia.....		749 21			18 00	1400 00	285 00					1	12000	1	4000
Thedford and Sharon.....		47 38			4 20	599 07	105 54					2	3000	1	1200
Templeton and Thornyhurst...		42 69			4 80	644 80	164 67					2	1700	1	1200
Charlton and N. Dawn.....		131 33			5 80	702 46	135 21					2	2500	1	1800
Zion, Unionville, & N. Dawn...		212 86			7 00	339 44	84 08					1	2000	1	1800
Walash, Florence, Dresden...		314 29			7 80	844 00	109 31	24 00				2	4500	1	2000
London Mission.....		8 57										1	1500	1	1500
Thames River.....		25 00			1 60		49 05					1	1500	1	1500
Essex.....		30 80			1 40	286 93	60 35					1	1500	1	1500
Meaford and Glamis.....												1	1500	1	1500
Lake Superior District															
Sault Ste. Marie.....		87 24			3 40	980 00	160 45					1	3500	1	5000
St. Joseph's Island.....		68 00			3 60	439 50	99 10					2	3000	1	2000
Byrnes, O'Connor, etc.....					8 20	636 93	160 75					1	1200	1	1000
Total.....	\$	\$ 8 57 \$ 3581 99	\$	\$143 80	\$16079 95	\$3458	\$2552 58	\$ 213 53	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 75 00	38	\$102400	23	\$ 47400

SOUTH AFRICA MISSION CONFERENCE

MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION, HELD
AT EDWALENI M. S., IZINGOLWENI, NATAL, MARCH 31-
APRIL 3, 1926

OFFICERS

Rev. A. E. Haley, President

Miss Lucy A. Hartman, Secretary

Rev. A. E. Haley, Mission Treasurer

Mrs. W. S. Woods, Conference Treasurer

COMMITTEES

On Public Worship—A. E. Haley, Margaret A. Nickel, Mpoloso Mqadi.

On Reforms—Mpoloso Mqadi.

On Sunday-schools—F. Grace Allen, George Nyaoase.

On Education—Daisy E. Frederick, George Ntusi.

On Ascertaining Expenses of Delegates—Robert Manyambe.

To Publish the Minutes in Zulu—A. E. Haley.

On Collecting Funds to Publish the Minutes in Zulu—Maciyana, Ngati.

On Examining Quarterly Conference Records—W. S. Woods.

On Memoirs—Lucy A. Hartman, George Nyaoase.

On Complimentary Resolutions—Mrs. W. S. Woods, Oliver Ntusi.

On Reporting to the Press—J. S. Rice.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A. E. Haley, Lucy A. Hartman, W. S. Woods.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. What are the names of the preachers and delegates having a seat in this conference?

MISSIONARIES

F. Grace Allen

Lillie A. Agnew

Lucy A. Hartman

Margaret A. Nickel

J. W. Haley

A. E. Haley

Matilda D. Haley

W. S. Woods

Annie Woods

Jules Ryff

Mary S. Backenstoe

James S. Rice

R. J. Jacobs

Alice E. Evans

Daisy E. Frederick

Rachel B. Ghormley

Mary E. Anderson

Mabel K. Rice

DELEGATES

Mpolosa Mqadi

Oliver Ntusi

Maciyana Ngati

George Nyaoase

Robert Manyambe

2. Who are the stationing committee? A. E. Haley, W. S. Woods.

3. What preachers are admitted on trial? None.

4. Who remain on trial? None.

5. Who are admitted into full membership? None.

6. Who are the deacons? Lucy A. Hartman, Margaret A. Nickel, J. S. Rice, Ethel D. Ryff, Jaffa S. Cele.

7. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year? None.

8-10. None.

11. Who have been received by transfer, and from what conference? None.

12. None.

13. Who have been given certificates of good standing with a view of transfer to another conference? W. A. Backenstoe, N. B. Ghormley, W. S. Hoffman, A. M. Anderson.

14, 15. None.

16. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation? The name of each missionary was called and his character passed.

17. None.

18-25. See statistics.

26. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See appointments.

27. Where, and when, shall the next conference be held? At Itemba Mission Station during the Easter holidays.

APPOINTMENTS

Coast District—A. E. Haley, District Elder

Fair View M. S. A. E. Haley; Matilda D. Haley, associate
Jaffa S. Cele, assistant pastor

Fair View Girls' High School. F. Grace Allen, principal
Daisy E. Frederick, associate

Fair View Farm. W. S. Woods; Annie Woods, associate
Carroll Smith, R. J. Jacobs, supplying work in Mozambique; Alice E. Evans, Lillian A. Agnew, on furlough; A. E. Haley, member of the Coast District quarterly conference; J. W. Haley, on furlough.

Evangelists: Mpolosa Mqadi, William Cele, Moses Cele.

Inland District—A. E. Haley, District Elder

Edwaleni M. S. and Industrial School. Margaret A. Nickel
Industrial School. J. S. Rice, principal; Mabel K. Rice, associate
Evangelists: Lewis Mihla, Albert Dhlamini.

Itemba M. S. Lucy A. Hartman
Ebenezer Hospital To be supplied

W. A. Backenstoe, given a certificate of standing with a view to transfer to the New York Conference; Mrs. Backenstoe, Mrs. Ghormley, on furlough; N. B. Ghormley, given a certificate of standing with a view to transfer to the Southern California Conference; W. S. Hoffman, on furlough.

Evangelists: Maciyana Ngati; two to be supplied.

Pondoland District—A. E. Haley, District Elder

Greenville and Critchlow Mission Stations. F. Grace Allen
A. M. Anderson, granted a certificate of standing with a view to transfer to the Washington Conference; Mary E. Anderson, on furlough.

Evangelists: Daniel Zakuza, Jim Utsholo, Johannes Manjangazi, John Nqakaza, David Nqakaza, Robert Manyana, Alfred George, Aaron Nuba, Peter Madikezela.

OHIO CONFERENCE

MINUTES OF THE FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION, HELD
AT COLUMBUS, OHIO, AUGUST 11-14, 1926

OFFICERS

Bishop W. A. Sellew, President
W. A. Sayre, Secretary T. Z. Hadley, Treasurer
R. B. Niles, M. E. Snyder, Assistant Secretaries

COMMITTEES

On Public Worship—Bishop Sellew, J. F. Barkas, T. Z. Hadley.
On Publishing the Minutes—The secretaries.
To Examine Quarterly Conference Records—Glenn A. Hall, L. E. Guffey, E. J. Burke, John Grimes.
On Reforms—J. E. Williams, J. F. Mullet, Jennie Yoakum, A. A. Price.
On Education—J. C. Sherburne, Marion Wilson, Anna Crider, W. C. Fowler, Grace Deeks.
On Publications—R. B. Maxwell, H. J. Gaumer, Fred Lemen, Alonzo Moore.
On Sunday-schools—O. M. Shaw, O. L. Stricker, U. H. Fleck, Mary Bersinger, William Musser, Fred Powell.
On State of the Work—R. B. Niles, W. J. Hampp, C. W. Warner, Homer Garrett, C. A. Dillie, Holly Kelly.
Auditing Committee—D. W. Wesley, Slade Freer, C. G. Sayre, Wilbur Persing.
On Press—L. E. Guffey, Glenn A. Hall, Lon Wyan, F. C. Easton.
On Complimentary Resolutions—J. E. Williams, H. A. Baldwin, Charles Dewey, R. A. Coates, Harriet Clark.
On Ministerial Certificates—D. W. Wesley, J. A. Hopkins, J. F. Barkas, C. W. Warner, Fred Hunsicker, Alonzo Moore, Lon Wyan.
On Charities—M. E. Snyder, S. B. Sams, Naaman Moore, George Getz, Lewis Lafollett.
To Raise Funds to Publish the Minutes—O. M. Shaw, C. G. Sayre.
On Conference Claimants and Claims—Bishop Sellew, J. A. Hopkins, W. L. Persing, C. A. Dillie.
On Missions and Missionary Appropriations—The stationing committee.
On Special Finance—W. A. Sayre, T. Z. Hadley, C. A. Mitchell, O. L. Fowler, Glen Thompson, Thomas Burch.
On Memoirs—J. A. Hopkins, F. C. Easton, J. W. Headley, E. C. Gravener.
On Ministerial Relations—J. C. Sherburne, C. W. Warner, J. F. Barkas, J. A. Hopkins, Wilbur Persing, C. A. Dillie.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN THE COURSE OF STUDY

R. B. Niles, president, time to expire in 1929 (examiner on the Toledo District); L. E. Guffey, secretary, time to expire in 1927 (examiner on the Cleveland District); W. A. Sayre, time to expire in 1928 (examiner on the Zanesville District).

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION AND AID SOCIETY

J. F. Barkas, president; J. A. Hopkins, secretary; C. W. Warner, treasurer; E. J. Burke, C. A. Dillie.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

D. W. Wesley, president; J. C. Sherburne, secretary-treasurer; R. B. Maxwell, F. P. Schroder.

COMMITTEE ON BUILDINGS AND LOCATIONS

J. A. Hopkins, president; C. W. Warner, secretary; J. F. Barkas, treasurer; C. A. Dillie, Alonzo Moore, W. L. Persing.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

L. E. Guffey, president; J. C. Sherburne, secretary-treasurer; C. A. Mitchell, Fred Lemen, John Kraft.

BOARD OF AGGRESSIVE EVANGELISM

C. W. Warner, president; J. A. Hopkins, secretary; J. F. Barkas, treasurer; W. L. Persing, Alonzo Moore.

**COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE ADVISABILITY OF PURCHASING A
CONFERENCE CAMP GROUND**

D. W. Wesley, president; J. A. Hopkins, J. F. Mullett, Homer Garrett, E. J. Burke.

STEWARDSHIP FUND COMMITTEE

C. W. Warner, Cleveland District; J. A. Hopkins, Toledo District; J. F. Barkas, Zanesville District.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES FOR NEXT YEAR

On Education—J. C. Sherburne

On Charities—O. L. Stricker

On Memoirs—R. B. Niles

On Publications—H. A. Baldwin

On Sunday-schools—W. J. Hampp

On Reforms—T. Z. Hadley

On State of the Work—Slade Freer

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

D. W. Wesley, president, time expires 1928; O. L. Fowler, secretary, time expires 1933; J. A. Hopkins, treasurer, time expires 1929; J. F. Barkas, time expires 1932; R. G. Cowan, time expires 1927; C. A. Dillie, time expires 1931; W. F. Guffey, time expires 1930.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

H. A. Baldwin, 1008 Zahniser Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

CONFERENCE TREASURER

T. Z. Hadley, 3524 Bluff Street, Toledo, Ohio.

ORDER OF COLLECTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

First quarter, General Missions (18 cents), Bishops' Salaries (20 cents); second quarter, Church Extension Fund (12 cents), Permanent Fund (5 cents), Church and Parsonage Aid (10 cents); third quarter, Conference Claimants (85 cents); fourth quarter, General Conference Entertainment Fund (3 cents), General Conference Delegates' Expenses (7 cents), Annual Conference Entertainment Fund (10 cents), Home Missions (20 cents).

OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

President, Mrs. Nina Barkas, 587 Belknap Street, Zanesville, Ohio; first vice-president, Mrs. Orrilla Sayre, 28 Clover Street, Zanesville, Ohio; second vice-president, Mrs. Mildred Easton, 214 E. Elm Street, Kent, Ohio; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mael Stricker, Caldwell, Ohio; recording secretary, Mrs. Grace B. Wesley, 1044 Yale Street, Akron, Ohio; treasurer, Luella Cheney, 45 Lockwood Street, Ashtabula, Ohio; home missions secretary, Mrs. M. M. Bennett, 252 Lucius Street, Youngstown, Ohio; young people's superintendent, Mildred Easton, 214 E. Elm Street, Kent, Ohio; junior superintendent, Mrs. Viola Guffey, 155 Corwin Street, Zanesville, Ohio; literature agent, Mabel Race, Pomeroy, Ohio; mission study secretary, Mrs. Edna Scott, 162 N. Seventeenth Street, Kenmore, Ohio; delegate to quadrennial meeting, Mrs. Nina Barkas; reserve delegate to quadrennial meeting, Mrs. Orrilla Sayre.

OFFICERS OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

President, E. K. Baldwin, 1658 W. 69th Street, Cleveland, Ohio; first vice-president, Wilbur Abell, 205 Long Street, Akron, Ohio; second vice-president, Glenn A. Hall, Holland, Ohio; recording secretary, Audry Barkas, 587

Belknap Street, Zanesville, Ohio; corresponding secretary, Pearle Coulter, 1056 Oxford Road, East Liverpool, Ohio; treasurer, Harry Webb, 1522 Robinwood Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio; home missions secretary, Elizabeth Crane, 43 Elmer Street, Ashtabula, Ohio; mission study secretary, Faith Freer, 1373 Park Avenue, Canton, Ohio; literature agent, Mary McFadden, 305 N. Sixth Street, Cambridge, Ohio.

DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

Ministerial—D. W. Wesley, J. F. Barkas, W. A. Sayre. Lay—Wilbur Persing, W. F. Guffey, C. A. Dillie. Reserves, ministerial—First reserve, J. A. Hopkins; second reserve, H. A. Baldwin; third reserve, C. W. Warner. Reserves, lay—First reserve, E. J. Burke; second reserve, Fred Lemen; third reserve, F. P. Schroder.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. What are the names of the preachers and delegates having a seat in this conference?

PREACHERS

J. W. Headley	J. E. Williams	H. F. Hall
J. C. Sherburne	D. W. Wesley	E. C. Gravener
H. W. Sanderson	O. M. Shaw	J. A. Hopkins
R. B. Niles	W. J. Hampp	O. L. Stricker
C. W. Warner	W. A. Sayre	Forman Lincicome
M. E. Snyder	F. C. Easton	C. A. Mitchell
T. Z. Hadley	A. A. Price	C. G. Sayre
J. M. Moore	H. A. Baldwin	R. A. Coates
R. G. Bowen	Slade Freer	J. F. Barkas
L. E. Guffey	O. L. Fowler	R. B. Maxwell
H. J. Gaumer	S. B. Sams	W. C. Fowler
Glenn A. Hall		

DELEGATES

E. J. Burke	C. A. Dillie	Thomas Burch
Holley Kelley	Maude Beatty	Marion Wilson
Fred Powell	Jesse Mullett	John Kraft
Harriett Clark	Charles Dewey	U. H. Fleck
Fred Lemen	Mary Bersinger	Grace Deeks
John Grimes	Homer Garrett	Lewis LaFollette
Jennie Yoakum	Lon Wyan	Alonzo Moore
W. L. Persing	William Musser	Anna Crider
George Getz	Glenn Thompson	S. A. VanCleve
Naaman Moore	Fred Hunsicker	Stacy Hoover
F. P. Schroder	Benjamin Ryder	

2. Who are the stationing committee? Bishop Sellew, J. A. Hopkins, J. F. Barkas, C. W. Warner, W. L. Persing, C. A. Dillie, Alonzo Moore.

3. What preachers are admitted on trial? Earl Wood, George Donaldson.

4. Who remain on trial? W. E. Crane.

5. Who are admitted into full membership? Glenn A. Hall, S. B. Sams, W. C. Fowler.

6. Who are the deacons? W. J. Hampp, R. G. Bowen, R. B. Maxwell, H. J. Gaumer, O. L. Fowler, T. Z. Hadley, O. M. Shaw, Glenn A. Hall, S. B. Sams, W. C. Fowler.

7. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year? None.

8. Who have located this year? None.

9. Who are the supernumerary preachers? None.

10. Who are the superannuated preachers? H. F. Hall, J. E. Williams, H. W. Sanderson.

11. Who have been received by transfer, and from what conference? None.

12. Who have withdraw from the conference this year? None.

13. Who have been given certificates of good standing with a view to transfer to another conference? None.

14. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?
R. C. Garner.

15. Have any been expelled? None.

16. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation? The name of each was called and his character passed, except that of R. C. Garner, who had asked to withdraw.

17. Who have died this year? W. H. James.

18-22. See statistical report.

23. What amounts are recommended for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? H. F. Hall, \$200; J. E. Williams, \$250; Mrs. Emily Crane, \$150; Mrs. Aroline Hall, \$250; Mrs. Lizzie Scott, \$100.

24, 25. See statistical report.

26. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See appointments.

27. Where, and when, shall the next session of the conference be held? In connection with a conference camp meeting, the place to be fixed by the committee to consider the advisability of purchasing a conference camp ground, and in case no conference camp meeting is held the above mentioned committee shall decide between Warren and Mansfield as a place to hold the next session of conference. The time to be as near the second Wednesday of August, 1927, as can be arranged by the presiding bishop

Application was made for appropriations from the General Missions Fund as follows: Big Prairie, \$50; Hume circuit, \$50; Summerfield circuit, \$50; Byesville circuit, \$100; Delta, \$50.

The following appropriations were made from the Home Missions Fund: Columbus, \$40; Pomeroy, \$25; Toledo, \$15; Cambridge, \$25; Galion, \$25; Union City, \$25; Alliance, \$15; Delta, \$25; the balance to be divided equally among the district elders to be used on their respective districts.

APPOINTMENTS

Cleveland District—C. W. Warner, District Elder, 201 E. Elm Street, Kent, Ohio

Cleveland, First Church and Bennett's Corners.....	R. B. Niles,	
6001 Franklin Avenue	Cleveland,	Ohio
Cleveland, Second Church.....	O. M. Shaw, 12709 Union Ave.,	Cleveland, "
Rocky River.....	E. C. Gravener, R. F. D., Rocky River,	"
Akron.....	D. W. Wesley, 1044 Yale Street, Akron,	"
Kent.....	F. C. Easton, 214 E. Elm Street, Kent,	"
Alliance.....	J. C. Sherburne, 414 E. Liberty Street, Alliance,	"
Youngstown.....	L. E. Guffey, 1033 Erie Street, Youngstown,	"
Sharline and New Middletown.....	R. B. Maxwell, R. F. D. 1, Sharline,	"
Warren.....	C. G. Sayre, 212 Oak Street, Warren,	"
Ashtabula and Grigg's Corner....	W. E. Crane, 43 Elmer St., Ashtabula,	"
Geneva	To be supplied	

J. W. Headley, H. A. Baldwin, F. Lincicome, evangelists; R. C. Garner, permitted to withdraw from the conference and church under complaint, and his parchments were declared forfeited.

Toledo District—J. A. Hopkins, District Elder, 138 N. Riblet Street, Galion, Ohio

Toledo.....	T. Z. Hadley, 3524 Bluff Street, Toledo,	Ohio
Holland and Robert's Chapel.....	Glenn A. Hall, Holland,	"
Bowling Green.....	L. C. Waters, supply, 1944 Cone Street, Toledo,	"
Delta	R. A. Coates, Delta,	"
Montpelier and Elm Grove.....	C. A. Mitchell, Montpelier,	"
Lima.....	O. L. Fowler, 805 Harrison Avenue, Lima,	"

Keifersville Roy Little, supply
 Hume and Cridersville..... George Donaldson, Cridersville, Ohio
 Union City S. B. Sams, Union City, "
 Mansfield and Mt. Vernon.. M. E. Snyder, 52 Woodlawn Ave., Mansfield, "
 Galion..... C. W. Fowler, 122 East Street, Galion, "
 Canton..... Slade Freer, 1373 Park Avenue, Canton, "
 Big Prairie, Davis and Pleasant Grove..... Earl Wood, Big Prairie, "
 Howard To be supplied

W. H. James, deceased; H. W. Sanderson, superannuated; W. M. Bates, received into the Georgia and Florida Conference; J. M. Moore, evangelist.

Zanesville District—J. F. Barkas, District Elder, 587 Belknap Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio

Zanesville..... W. A. Sayre, 28 Clover Street, Zanesville, Ohio
 Columbus and New Albany.... R. G. Bowen, 1088 E. 16th St., Columbus, "
 Cambridge and Happy Dale..... H. J. Gaumer, "
 910 Jefferson Avenue Cambridge, "
 Byesville, Hartford, Ava and Senecaville..... A. A. Price, Byesville, "
 Summerfield and Woodsfield..... "
 Orville Addis and Zella Addis, supplies..... Woodsfield, "
 Tabor and East Union..... To be supplied
 Olive, South Olive, Perryopolis and Sarahsville.. O. L. Stricker, Caldwell, Ohio
 Hall's Chapel To be supplied
 Athens, Stroud's Run, West Jacksonville and Mt. Carmel.....
 Leonard Fowler, supply..... 16 Campbell Street, Athens, Ohio
 Dugan Church To be supplied
 Pomeroy, Laurel Cliff and Hysell Run.. W. J. Hampp, R. F. D., Pomeroy, Ohio
 H. F. Hall, J. E. Williams, superannuated.

TREASURERS' REPORTS

CONFERENCE TREASURER

Balance on hand August 15, 1925.....	\$ 229.97	
Received—		
General account	3,990.21	
Stewardship Fund	319.07	
		\$4,539.25
Disbursed to Rev. N. W. Fink, general treasurer, as follows:		
Stewardship Fund	\$ 319.07	
Foreign Missions	793.39	
Children's Fund	55.90	
Superannuate Fund	140.69	
General Missions	262.44	
Bishops' Salaries	291.60	
Conference Claimants	1,239.30	
Permanent Fund	72.90	
Church Extension	174.96	
Church and Parsonage Aid.....	145.80	
General Conference Delegates' Expenses....	102.06	
General Conference Entertainment.....	43.74	
Near East Relief	16.23	
General Budget	30.00	
To publish Minutes	107.25	
		\$3,795.33
Mabel Higbee	\$ 80.00	
Conference Entertainment	145.80	
Secretary and treasurer	72.90	
		298.70

Conference Missions as follows—

Rev. R. B. Maxwell	\$ 15.00	
Rev. O. M. Shaw	20.00	
Rev. C. G. Sayre	10.00	
Rev. O. L. Fowler	15.00	
Rev. M. E. Snyder	10.00	
Rev. Earl Wood	35.00	
Rev. O. L. Stricker	15.00	
Rev. J. F. Barkas	35.00	
Rev. Mary Smith	15.00	
Rev. R. A. Coates	10.00	
Rev. W. E. Crane	10.00	
Rev. J. F. Barkas	12.00	
	<u>202.00</u>	
		<u>4,296.03</u>
Balance, August 14, 1926.....		\$ 243.22

Held as follows—

Conference Missions	\$ 234.67	
Claims	8.55	
	<u>243.22</u>	

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD TREASURER

Receipts:

Balance on hand August 15, 1925.....	\$ 418.94	
Tithes from Sunday-schools	284.31	
Conventions by H. A. Baldwin.....	20.00	
Refund, Mansfield District	15.00	
	<u>738.25</u>	

Disbursements:

N. W. Fink, 25% of tithes.....	\$ 61.32	
Toledo District convention	15.00	
Cleveland District convention	30.00	
Mansfield District convention	30.00	
Zanesville District convention	30.00	
W. D. Probst, expenses to convention.....	18.82	
O. L. Fowler, expenses to convention.....	6.64	
Advertising	25.00	
H. A. Baldwin, expenses to Birmingham convention.....	100.00	
Salary, H. A. Baldwin	175.00	
	<u>491.78</u>	
Balance on hand August 14, 1926.....		\$ 246.47

Held as follows:

Balance of tithes from Sunday-schools.....	\$ 236.72	
Due general treasurer	9.75	
	<u>246.47</u>	

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE OHIO CONFERENCE

CHARGE		PREACHERS		Total														Probationers		Members	
				Cleveland District														C. W. Warner, D. E.			
Cleveland, First Church, etc.				81	25	106	18	1	18	161	53	32	264	\$ 302 89	\$	.....	\$ 5 71	\$ 52 52	\$ 29 63	\$ 282 32	\$ 120 00
Cleveland, Mt. Pleasant				27	3	30	8	1	10	94	8	12	119	160 14	.....	.....	3 40	4 00	12 80	10 00	36 00
Rocky River				17	3	20	12	1	18	60	8	10	86	127 19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 55	27 00
Akron				80	13	93	35	1	18	135	19	4	157	325 84	.....	.....	4 50	.....	.....	115 50	115 50
Kent				47	9	56	10	1	20	125	16	20	184	258 72	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 40	50 85	61 50
Alliance				28	9	37	4	1	10	56	6	7	79	104 37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 60	48 00
Youngstown				103	14	117	13	1	14	180	10	12	218	195 40	.....	.....	.....	77 92	36 58	224 52	162 00
Scharline, etc.				33	5	38	20	2	16	144	5	30	190	204 79	.....	.....	5 01	4 65	19 86	12 66	49 50
Warren				53	15	68	8	1	19	125	5	15	164	296 14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88 50
Ashtabula and Griggs Corner, W. E. Crane				24	1	25	3	1	8	41	.....	.....	49	45 98	.....	.....	4 03	.....	5 09	.....	28 50
Total				491	90	581	131	11	141	1121	104	142	1508	\$2021 46	\$	.....	\$ 22 65	\$139 09	\$120 39	\$ 592 50	\$ 736 50
Toledo District				J. A. Hopkins, D. E.																	
Toledo				69	19	88	14	1	22	150	16	29	217	171 88	.....	.....	20 30	23 18	24 00	127 76	103 50
Holland, etc.				94	5	99	14	2	18	219	11	25	273	209 27	.....	.....	10 14	26 53	.....	42 91	155 50
Bowling Green, etc.				29	9	38	6	1	11	25	.....	9	45	49 77	.....	.....	.....	19 00	.....	6 75	33 00
Montpelier, Elm Grove, etc.				38	9	47	8	2	14	75	.....	22	111	63 74	.....	.....	5 18	12 41	9 97	51 44	63 00
Lima, Kellersville				40	1	41	8	4	12	70	.....	.....	82	111 71	.....	.....	6 10	2 68	12 24	47 96	54 00
Hume and Cridersville				15	4	19	4	1	6	30	.....	.....	36	76 92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 50
Union City				30	6	36	1	1	12	70	.....	8	90	62 41	.....	.....	2 00	32 33	2 00	20 46	45 00
Total				255	44	299	41	10	95	639	27	93	864	\$ 748 50	\$	.....	\$ 43 72	\$116 11	\$ 48 21	\$ 297 28	\$ 376 50

J. A. Hopkins, D. E.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE OHIO CONFERENCE—CONTINUED

CHARGE	Foreign Missions	Woman's Missionary Society	Educational Fund	Conference Missions	Pastors' Support	Parsonage Rent (If paid or allowed by the society)	Elders' Support	Evangelists' Support	Annual Conference Entertainment	Church and Parsonage Aid	General Budget	Number of Churches	Value of Church Property	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parson- age Property
						\$ 300				\$ 8 00	\$ 8 00	1	\$ 25000	1	\$ 3500
Cleveland District															
Cleveland, First Church, etc.	\$ 141 00	\$ 1009 87	\$ 73 26	\$ 16 00	\$ 1657 87	\$ 800	\$ 227 24	\$ 474 55	\$ 8 00	\$ 8 00	\$ 8 00	1	\$ 25000	1	\$ 10000
Cleveland, Mt. Pleasant.....	33 46	42 36	.....	4 80	1351 20	360	101 77	53 00	2 40	2 40	.....	1	4500	1	4500
Rocky River	460 43	.....	.....	3 60	1286 00	320	80 00	.....	1 80	1 80	.....	1	4000	1	4000
Akron .....	.....	645 12	251 88	15 40	1814 59	480	225 98	38 57	7 70	1 70	.....	1	8000	1	6000
Kent .....	.....	360 00	4 75	8 20	1215 50	480	150 00	65 00	4 10	4 10	.....	1	7000	1	6000
Alliance .....	.....	8 50	43 75	6 40	516 30	.....	153 41	144 46	3 20	3 20	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Youngstown	134 50	1305 62	.....	21 00	2254 15	480	803 76	287 00	10 80	10 80	.....	1	14000	1	6000
Sharline, etc.	62 40	12 52	30 42	0 00	1519 65	200	164 37	13 50	3 80	3 80	.....	1	4000	1	2500
Warren	75 85	.....	.....	11 80	1635 60	480	140 00	.....	5 80	5 80	.....	1	18000	1	6000
Ashtabula and Griggs Corner.	.....	118 02	.....	3 80	402 53	....	75 00	.....	1 50	1 50	.....	2	6500	1	500
Total.....	\$ 907 64	\$ 3502 01	\$ 404 06	\$ 98 20	\$ 13702 70	\$ 3300	\$ 1621 53	\$ 1074 08	\$ 49 10	\$ 49 10	\$ 49 10	10	\$ 91000	10	\$ 49000
Toledo District															
Toledo .....	.....	408 37	67 16	13 80	1485 81	304	300 00	40 00	0 90	6 80	.....	1	15000	1	3800
Holland, etc.	50 00	166 01	80 00	7 40	953 60	360	133 80	32 16	3 20	3 20	.....	2	6000	1	3500
Bowling Green, etc. ....	.....	3 85	.....	4 40	105 53	380	118 00	.....	2 20	2 20	.....	2	3000	2	4000
Montpelier, Elm Grove, etc.	.....	43 00	28 00	9 40	1105 53	.....	118 00	.....	4 20	4 20	.....	2	2000	1	1000
Lima, Kelleysville .....	.....	68 00	.....	7 20	2100 00	820	177 00	841 49	3 60	3 60	.....	2	13000	1	4000
Lima and Cridersville.....	.....	68 38	.....	.....	711 08	64	65 00	1 75	1 50	1 50	.....	2	1800	1	800
Union City .....	.....	25 15	5 00	6 00	1148 89	120	106 63	27 00	3 00	3 00	5 00	1	2500	1	1500
Total.....	\$ 50 00	\$ 724 74	\$ 186 16	\$ 50 20	\$ 7690 79	\$ 1488	\$ 659 12	\$ 451 40	\$ 25 10	\$ 25 10	\$ 25 10	12	\$ 44100	8	\$ 18800

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE OHIO CONFERENCE--CONTINUED

CHARGE	Foreign Missions	Woman's Missionary Society	Educational Fund	Conference Missions	Pastors' Support	Parsonage Rent (If paid or allowed by the society)	Elders' Support	Evangelists' Support	Annual Conference Entertainment	Church and Parsonage Aid	General Budget	Number of Churches	Value of Church Property	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonage Property
Mansfield District															
Mansfield and Mt. Vernon....	\$ 172 78	\$ 975 67	\$	\$ 41 00	\$ 5252 49	\$1400	\$ 635 50	\$ 91 00	\$ 20 70	\$ 20 70	\$ 20 00	6	\$ 31000	5	\$ 17250
Gallion .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Canton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Big Prairie, etc. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Howard .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$ 172 78	\$ 975 67	\$	\$ 41 00	\$ 5252 49	\$1400	\$ 635 50	\$ 91 00	\$ 20 70	\$ 20 70	\$ 20 00	6	\$ 31000	5	\$ 17250
Zanesville District															
Zanesville	20 00	483 79	.....	22 40	1435 04	360	257 92	133 62	11 20	11 20	.....	1	4500	1	3500
Columbus and New Albany....	.....	12 00	.....	7 40	357 04	480	95 86	224 96	3 70	3 70	5 00	2	13200	1	4500
Cambridge and Happy Dale....	.....	38 87	.....	8 20	1275 00	.....	81 00	4 37	4 10	4 10	.....	2	3500	1	3500
Byesville, etc. ....	.....	.....	.....	11 60	514 74	160	97 35	34 78	5 80	5 80	.....	2	5000	1	2000
Sarasville .....	.....	.....	.....	12 40	336 52	48	56 35	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	3	4500	1	800
Summersfield, etc. ....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	960 86	.....	120 30	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	3	4500	1	.....
Taber and East Union.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	1590 00	400	140 00	20 00	9 00	9 00	.....	3	5000	1	5 00
Olive, South Olive, etc. ....	.....	216 31	.....	18 00	362 43	80	49 00	61 85	1 70	1 70	.....	1	1000	1	1000
Woodfield	33 70	.....	25 00	8 80	638 43	350	91 70	11 51	4 40	4 40	.....	4	9600	2	6500
Adams and Stroud's Run....	1 00	.....	.....	8 80	.....	.....	50 00	.....	20 00	20 00	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Dugan Church .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pomeroy, etc.	12 51	37 56	.....	7 20	1017 89	80	144 44	4 35	3 60	3 60	.....	2	2000	1	1000
Total.....	\$ 67 21	\$ 788 53	\$ 25 00	\$102 40	\$ 8787 96	\$1058	\$1154 52	\$ 496 54	\$ 51 20	\$ 51 20	\$ 5 00	23	\$ 48800	10	\$ 30300
Grand total	\$1197 63	\$ 5090 95	\$615 22	\$291 80	\$35434 03	\$9046	\$4370 07	\$2112 92	\$146 10	\$146 10	\$ 30 00	51	\$214900	23	\$115150

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE

MINUTES OF THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION, HELD AT
ROSEBURG, OREGON, JUNE 9-12, 1926

OFFICERS

Bishop David S. Warner, President
Ernest F. Lee, Secretary D. D. Dodge, Assistant Secretary
G. H. Crawford, Treasurer L. M. Phillips, Auditor
Elizabeth Smith, Sunday-school Secretary

COMMITTEES

On Nominations—R. H. Dollarhide, C. B. Davis, D. S. Forrester.
On Reforms—G. H. Crawford, H. A. Hammer.
On Public Worship—Bishop Warner, W. E. Goode, D. S. Forrester.
On Claimants and Claims—Bishop Warner, W. E. Goode, J. E. McDonald, R. T. Martin, Anna Burkett.
On Sunday-schools—J. E. McDonald, E. V. Smith.
On Education—Chester Smith, L. M. Phillips.
On Publications—D. S. Forrester, C. B. Davis.
On Charities—Emma R. Thomason, Lucile McDonald.
On State of the Work—W. E. Goode.
To Collect Funds to Publish the Minutes—Chester Smith.
On Memoirs—Lucile McDonald, Mable G. Bradley, G. H. Crawford.
To Examine Quarterly Conference Records—L. M. Phillips.
On Complimentary Resolutions—Chester Smith, R. H. Dollarhide.
Custodian of Deeds and Papers—Anna Burkett.
On Missions—J. E. McDonald, L. M. Phillips, H. A. Hammer, E. V. Smith.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND EVANGELISTIC BOARD

D. D. Dodge, 1927; L. W. Campbell, 1928; J. T. Eads, 1929; R. H. Dollarhide, 1930; A. C. Archer, 1931.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION AND AID SOCIETY

A. C. Archer, J. T. Eads, W. E. Burkett.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN THE COURSE OF STUDY

D. S. Forrester, J. E. McDonald, W. E. Goode, A. C. Archer.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH BUILDINGS AND LOCATIONS

A. C. Archer, R. H. Dollarhide, J. T. Eads.

COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL STEWARDSHIP FUND

W. E. Goode, I. M. Neese, W. E. Burkett.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

E. V. Smith, Ernest F. Lee, M. H. Pitcher.

OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Emma R. Thomason, president, 777 E. Main Street, Ashland, Oregon; Elizabeth Smith, first vice-president, 1007 Madison Avenue, Cottage Grove Oregon; Agnes McCormick, second vice-president, Bray Mill, Oregon; Emma Hammer, corresponding secretary, M. R. B., Eugene, Oregon; Lucile McDonald, recording secretary, 337 W. Tenth Street, Medford, Oregon; Florence Blass, home missions secretary, R. 2, Box 96, Medford, Oregon; Ethel Crawford, mission study secretary, 1055 Washington Avenue, Cottage Grove, Oregon; Myrtle Pitcher, treasurer, 724 S. Third Street, Cottage Grove, Oregon; Elizabeth Smith, young people's superintendent, 1007 Mad-

ison Avenue, Cottage Grove, Oregon; Linnie Forrester, junior superintendent, 547 S. First Street, Cottage Grove, Oregon; Ida M. Wicks, literature agent, Dorena, Oregon.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES FOR NEXT YEAR

On State of the Work—A. C. Archer *On Reforms*—C. B. Davis
On Sunday-schools—M. H. Pitcher *On Education*—D. S. Forrester
On Publications—G. H. Crawford *On Charities*—Emma R. Thomason

ORDER OF COLLECTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

First quarter, Conference Claimants (75 cents); second quarter, General Missions (18 cents), General Conference Entertainment (3 cents), Church and Parsonage Aid (10 cents); third quarter, Bishops' Salaries (30 cents), Permanent Fund (5 cents); fourth quarter, Church Extension (12 cents), General Conference Delegates' Expenses (7 cents), Conference Missions (15 cents).

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. What are the names of the preachers and delegates having a seat in this conference?

PREACHERS

D. D. Dodge	D. S. Forrester	L. M. Phillips
J. W. Sharpe	H. A. Hammer	E. F. Lee
R. H. Dollarhide	Chester Smith	G. H. Crawford
W. E. Goode	O. N. Blair	C. B. Davis
J. E. McDonald	Emma R. Thomason	A. C. Archer

DELEGATES

Josephine Lee	Mable G. Bradley	R. T. Martin
Ida M. Wicks	A. D. McCormick	Don Baird
Arminda Stoops	Anna Burkett	

2. Who are the stationing committee? Bishop Warner, W. E. Goode, R. T. Martin.

3. What preachers are admitted on trial? A. D. McCormick.

4. Who remain on trial? Otto Fuson, M. H. Pitcher, C. F. Skelton, J. D. McCormick, Lee Hoylman, Harold Reynolds, J. J. Place.

5. Who are admitted into full membership? G. H. Crawford, C. B. Davis.

6. Who are the deacons? E. F. Lee, Chester Smith, Emma R. Thomason, G. H. Crawford, C. B. Davis.

7. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year? H. A. Hammer.

8. Who have been located this year? None.

9. Who are the supernumerary preachers? None.

10. Who are the superannuated preachers? J. W. Sharpe, R. H. Dollarhide.

11. Who have been received by transfer, and from what conference? A. C. Archer, from the Platte River Conference.

12. Who have withdrawn from the conference this year? None.

13. Who have been given a certificate of standing with a view to transfer to another conference? C. H. Jerome, to the Kansas Conference.

14, 15. None.

16. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation? The name of each was called and his character passed.

17. Who have died this year? Amos Deluiff.

18-22, 25. See statistics.

23. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers? J. W. Sharpe, \$250.

26. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See appointments.

27. Where, and when, shall our next conference be held? Time and place left to a committee composed of A. C. Archer, J. E. McDonald, R. T. Martin. The middle of June was stated as the time preferred.

APPOINTMENTS

Medford District—A. C. Archer, District Elder, Cottage Grove, Oregon

Medford, Jacksonville and Central Point.....	J. E. McDonald,	Oregon
337 W. Tenth Street	Medford,	"
Eagle Point, Trail and Prospect.....	H. D. Green, Trail,	"
Ashland, Talent and Bellview.....	Emma R. Thomason,	"
777 E. Main	Ashland,	"
Luella Terwilliger, supply	Medford,	"
Grants Pass, Merlin and Glendale.....	C. B. Davis,	"
250 West I Street	Grants Pass,	"
Selma, Wilderville and New Hope.....	D. D. Dodge, Grants Pass,	"
Klamath Falls and Midland.....	E. F. Lee, Klamath Falls,	"
Fort Klamath and Chiloquin.....	J. D. McCormick,	"
1326 Lakeview Avenue	Klamath Falls,	"
Shippington and Algoma.....	A. D. McCormick, Klamath Falls,	"
Phoenix	C. W. Anguish, Phoenix,	"

J. W. Sharpe, superannuated; C. H. Jerome, granted certificate of standing with view to being transferred to the Kansas Conference; Amos Dahuff, deceased; W. E. Goode, evangelist.

Roseburg District—A. C. Archer, District Elder

Roseburg Coose Bay and Garden Valley.....	Otto Fuson, Roseburg,	Oregon
Lee Hoylman	Roseburg,	"
Oakland, Sutherlin and Umpqua.....	C. F. Skelton,	"
Harry Reynolds, care A. B. Baird.....	Oakland,	"
Cottage Grove and Lorain.....	Chester Smith,	"
523 E. Sixth Street.....	Cottage Grove,	"
Dorena, Star and Rujada.....	M. H. Pitcher, Cottage Grove,	"
Blue Mountain, Saginaw and Creswell.....	G. H. Crawford, Cottage Grove,	"
Springfield and Eugene.....	H. A. Hammer, M. R. B., Eugene,	"
L. M. Phillips	Trail,	"
Drain, Yoncolla and London.....	To be supplied	"
Myrtle Creek and Riddle.....	J. J. Place, Myrtle Creek, Oregon	"

R. H. Dollarhide, superannuated; O. N. Blair, D. S. Forrester, evangelists; A. C. Archer, member Roseburg District quarterly conference.

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTS

Melinda J. Beckett, Box 343, Springfield, Oregon
Rosa Sala, 692 Washington Avenue, Eugene, Oregon

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

ON MEMOIRS

It seems fitting at this time to pause a moment and permit our minds to turn in the direction of Him who doeth all things well, and consider the brevity of human life.

During the year just closed the grim reaper has entered our ranks and removed many of our dear ones, causing us bereavement and sorrow; but we bow in submission to His will, to await the morning of the resurrection.

One of our strongest and best beloved sisters has fallen. The All-wise beheld her sacrifice and devotion to home, friends, and the church and rewarded, by calling her to higher service in His vineyard. Abby Headley was born in Dekalb County, Indiana, August 21, 1894. At the age of four, her parents moved to Michigan, where she attended the public school, and later Ferris Institute at Big Rapids. She was converted at an early age. In 1912 she gave her heart and hand in marriage to Chester Smith. Feeling the claims of God upon them for higher service, they entered the ministry in 1920, at Mancelona, Michigan. To this home were born two girls and a boy, who died

in infancy. In 1924 they came to Oregon, living first in Albany and then at Cottage Grove. On April 8 she left her home in an auto, in company with her husband, daughter Geneva, Sister A. M. Kern, and Sister E. J. Shortridge, on their way to service, and was struck by a passing train, and seriously injured. She was removed to the Eugene Hospital, where she passed away a short time later. Sister Smith had one aim in life: "Others." Truly she lived and walked with God. Being dead, she yet speaks. Funeral services conducted by Rev. G. H. Crawford were held in Cottage Grove, where she was laid to rest.

Geneva Eva Smith, daughter of Abby and Chester Smith, was born at Man-celona, Michigan, January, 1919. She came west with her parents, where she spent her short life. She was of a dear, sunny disposition, loved by her comrades and friends. She was injured in the same accident which caused the death of her mother, and passed away about thirty minutes previous.

Another of our active workers, and one loved by all who knew her, has left the church militant to join the church triumphant—Sister Hattie Place. She was born in 1881 in Pennsylvania. Converted at an early age, she has been active in the Lord's work ever since, especially in home missions. She united in marriage to J. J. Place, to which union eight children were born. Her husband and six children still survive her. Sister Place was an especially good singer, and assisted others in evangelistic services, whenever home duties permitted. She was faithful to her family and the church, and many are left to mourn her loss. She died at her home near Myrtle Creek, Oregon, March 26, 1926. Funeral service conducted by Rev. D. S. Forrester.

Sister A. M. Kern a well beloved member of our church in Cottage Grove, was called instantly to her eternal reward on April 9, 1926. She was a widow. She was identified with our church for many years, and in early life was an able preacher. She was always faithful in church attendance. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. S. Forrester.

Sister E. J. Shortridge, while not a member of our church, was constant in her attendance upon its services for about two years before her death, and gave liberally for its maintenance. The same accident caused her death as that of Sister Kern. The night before her death, in prayer service, she testified that she was ready to go. Of Sister Kerns and Sister Shortridge it may be said, "Who are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they? And I said unto Him, Sir, Thou knowest. And He said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore are they before the throne."

Last year on the camp ground many will recall the sweet little baby face of Junior, infant son of Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Crawford, who came to live with them for only a short time, for an angel visited their home one night, and fluttering his radiant wings, bore the little one back to heaven.

Less than one month ago, on May 18, death snatched from the heart and home of Sister Merle Schwardfield, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. D. McCormick, her beloved husband. Merle was a bright young man of sterling character, loved by his fellow workers and friends. He was seriously injured in a mill, near Klamath Falls, and passed away about thirty minutes later, fully conscious to the last, and his final words of "I am ready; God saves me now," comfort the mourning ones. His funeral was held in Medford, Rev. J. E. McDonald conducting the services.

Numbered among the old faithful members of the church for over twenty-five years was John Wesley Neet, of West Springfield. In 1879 he moved to Oregon, where he resided until his death. He is survived by his wife and seven children. Brother Neet was converted early in life. His Christian piety was never questioned. Every Sunday morning, when health permitted, he was seen wending his way to church, with Bible and hymn book. In the morning of the resurrection many will rise up and call him blessed.

The church and the conference have sustained a great loss in the death of these devoted ones, and they call us by their example to a life of service to God and His church.

PREACHERS																		
CHARGE																		
Medford District																		
Medford	W. E. Gooce, D. E.	24	9	29	4	1	1	30	25	20	80	\$ 48 90	%					
Ashland	J. D. McCormick	20	2	22	3	1	3	26			32	46 65						38 40
Grants Pass	C. B. Davis	11	6	17	4	1	5	24		1	30	39 12					15 31	30 40
Trall	Emma R. Thomason	3		3														28 80
Klamath Falls and Midland	L. M. Phillips			3														11 20
E. F. Lee				1														
Roseburg District																		
Roseburg	W. E. Gooce, D. E.	7		7	4	1	1	5	42		47	24 29						24 00
Cottage Grove	D. C. Forester	31	1	32	6	1	8	100		23	131	74 86					58 00	41 60
Springfield and Eugene	Chester Smith	23	6	29	6	1	10	50		20	80	30 13					8 34	28 80
Oakland and Umpqua	H. A. Hammer	15	3	18	5	1	6	16		8	25	13 54						22 40
Blue Mountain	Otto Fuson	6		6														9 60
Star and Dorena	G. H. Crawford	11		11	1	1	5	25			30	32 61						19 20
M. H. Fletcher																		
Total		151	23	174	36	8	50	313	25	67	455	\$ 310 10	%	\$ 4 20	\$ 1 00	\$ 7 21	\$ 73 31	\$ 254 40
CHAIRGE																		
Medford District																		
Medford		\$ 218 00	%	3 60	\$ 431 25		\$ 240		\$ 78 00		%	\$ 34 30		2 40		1	1	2000
Ashland		12 45	5 20	2 85	289 24		120		64 00		50 24		1 90		1	1	1600	
Grants Pass		3 00	100 00	2 70	269 86		109		42 50		5 20		1 80		1	1	500	
Trall				1 05					15 00				70					
Klamath Falls and Midland					29 00				24 00									
Roseburg District																		
Roseburg		57 43		2 25	281 72		96		23 00				1 50		1	1	1000	
Cottage Grove		139 05		3 70	407 00		150		68 00				2 60		1	1	4500	
Springfield and Eugene		80 20		3 70	407 00		72		67 00				1 80		1	1	1000	
Oakland and Umpqua		25 00		2 10	248 85		36		58 00				1 40		1	1	350	
Blue Mountain		13 00		2 00	195 00				40 00				60					
Star and Dorena		80 82		1 80	75 00				35 00				1 20					
Garden Valley									13 00									
Myrtle Creek									16 00									
Total		\$ 40 70	\$ 713 70	\$ 17 65	\$ 23 85	\$ 2906 72	\$ 833	\$ 550 50	\$ 139 74	\$	\$ 142 32	6	\$ 15 90	\$ 142 32	6	\$ 9800	6	\$ 6450

EAST ONTARIO CONFERENCE

MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION, HELD
AT KINGSTON, ONTARIO, AUGUST 25-29, 1926

OFFICERS

Rev. Mendal B. Miller, President
F. A. Daw, Secretary
W. Zurbrigg, Treasurer
I. M. Loucks, Assistant Secretary

COMMITTEES

On Nominations—R. Burnham, E. Snyder, A. Sims.
On Public Worship—M. B. Miller, C. V. Fairbairn, A. F. Ball, E. Snyder.
To Examine Quarterly Conference Records—J. F. Gregory, W. H. Linstead, C. Chatson.
To Publish the Minutes—The secretaries.
To Collect Funds to Publish the Minutes—D. S. Wartman.
On Conference Missions—The stationing committee.
On Sunday-schools—W. W. Brown, A. Sims, T. C. Hutchings, Charles Ball, Harry Bray, Oliver Airhart.
On Publications—C. V. Fairbairn, J. F. Gregory, R. Babcock, S. J. Clark, R. Haggarty.
On Education—G. A. Mitchell, R. Bloye, L. Slingerland, H. Goodrich, C. McEwen.
On Reforms—Frank Loft, N. F. Perry, D. L. Gunter, Henry Sedore, Amos Loyd.
On State of the Work—The district elders.
On Ministerial Support—W. H. Gregory, C. Goodrich, W. W. Brown, J. W. Corey, D. Zurbrigg, L. Pickett.
On Locating Churches—The district elders; R. Burnham, W. A. Knight, C. A. Scott.
On Finance—W. Zurbrigg, the district elders; A. Sims, H. J. Crowder, Chester Babcock.
On Claimants and Claims—M. B. Miller, E. Snyder, C. V. Fairbairn, C. A. Scott, W. A. Knight.
Auditor—R. Burnham.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES FOR NEXT YEAR

On Publications—G. A. Mitchell
On Education—A. F. Ball
On Sunday-schools—R. Bloye
On Reforms—R. Babcock
On State of the Work—The district elders

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION AND AID SOCIETY

The district elders; George Sanders, Everett Sine.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

W. H. Gregory, three years; E. Snyder, two years; R. Burnham, one year; George Babcock, four years; C. A. Scott, five years.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN THE COURSE OF STUDY

W. Zurbrigg, two years, preliminary; A. F. Ball, secretary, for five years, first year; W. W. Brown, one year, second year; C. V. Fairbairn, four years, third year; L. Slingerland, president, G. A. Mitchell, vice-president, three years, fourth year.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

W. W. Brown, president; Rachel Roberts, vice-president; S. B. Griffith, secretary; Robert Bloye, Ellis Luck, Mary Crowder, F. A. Daw, treasurer.

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTIC BOARD

E. Snyder, C. V. Fairbairn, E. J. Lee, J. W. Potter, D. S. Wartman, H. Sedore.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHARITIES

W. H. Gregory, R. Burnham, L. Kellogg, James Campbell, John Shier.

CANADIAN EXECUTIVE BOARD

William Zurbrigg, D. J. Zurbrigg.

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

William Zurbrigg, ministerial; Charles A. Scott, lay.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARIES

Caroline Gregory, Annie Ball.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL TREASURER

F. A. Daw.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR LORNE PARK SEMINARY

Ministerial: R. Burnham, three years; W. Zurbrigg, two years; C. V. Fairbairn, one year. Lay: C. A. Scott, three years; W. R. Aylesworth, two years; T. Loveless, one year.

ORDER OF COLLECTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

It was ordered by conference that pastors endeavor to raise all the assessed claims during the first half of the conference year, and that the treasurer be authorized to close his accounts on the tenth day of August, 1927. Canadian Executive Contingent Fund (15 cents), Conference Missions (25 cents), Annual Conference Entertainment (10 cents), General Missions (18 cents), Church Extension Fund (12 cents), Conference Claimants (75 cents), Permanent Fund (5 cents), Bishops' Salaries (30 cents), General Conference Expenses (10 cents). Total, \$2.00.

OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

President, Caroline Gregory, 124 First Avenue, Toronto, Ontario; first vice-president, Annie Ball, 91 Colborne Street, Kingston, Ontario; second vice-president, Edith Snyder, 91 Colborne Street, Kingston, Ontario; corresponding secretary, Jennie Taylor, Bracebridge, Ontario; recording secretary, Margaret Wartman, Verona, Ontario; treasurer, Annie Ball, 91 Colborne Street, Kingston, Ontario; home missions secretary, Edith Snyder, 91 Colborne Street, Kingston, Ontario; young people's superintendent, Annie Lee, Frankford, Ontario; junior superintendent, Ethel Griffith, Harrowsmith, Ontario; literature and *Tidings* agent, Olive Casement, Gravenhurst, Ontario.

BOARD OF AGGRESSIVE EVANGELISM

C. V. Fairbairn, president; E. J. Lee, secretary-treasurer; D. S. Wartman, J. W. Potter, Henry Sedore. It is the decision of this board that all aggressive evangelistic efforts shall have the approval and be under the direction of the Board of Aggressive Evangelism if it be entitled to any assistance from the fund which is at the disposal of this committee.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. What are the names of the preachers and delegates having a seat in this conference?

PREACHERS

A. Sims
C. Goodrich
D. L. Gunter
I. M. Loucks
W. H. Gregory
F. A. Daw
R. Babcock

R. Burnham
W. Zurbrigg
A. F. Ball
R. Bloye
G. A. Mitchell
S. B. Griffith
W. W. Brown

E. Snyder
L. Slingerland
E. J. Lee
C. V. Fairbairn
J. F. Gregory
W. H. Linstead
H. J. Crowder

PREACHERS—Continued

J. W. Potter
T. C. Hutchings
D. S. Wartman

N. F. Perry
J. W. Corey
Albert Gunter

Frank Loft
I. S. W. Ryding

DELEGATES

C. A. Scott
Sadie Walker
Phoebe Revelle
Chester Babcock
C. J. McEwen
W. A. Knight
D. J. Zimbrigg
Mary Crowder
John Shier
John Allan

E. Sine
Ellis Luck
Charles Ball
Rachel Roberts
Clara Barnes
Henry Sedore
Joseph Storms
C. Eaton
Lemuel Pickett
John Tidball

L. Kellogg
Oliver Airhart
C. R. Chatson
H. Goodrich
George Sanders
James Campbell
Nettie Day
R. Haggarty
Harry Bray

2. Who are the stationing committee? M. B. Miller, E. Snyder, C. V. Fairbairn, E. J. Lee, Joseph Storms, W. A. Knight, Charles Scott.

3. What preachers are admitted on trial? R. Sedore, George Bache, Lawrence Arksey, E. R. Orser, C. R. Chatson.

4. Who remain on trial? C. A. Babcock, R. L. Casement.

5. Who are admitted into full membership? A. Gunter.

6. Who are the deacons? R. Babcock, W. W. Brown, H. J. Crowder, J. W. Potter, Frank Loft, N. F. Perry, T. C. Hutchings, J. W. Corey, D. S. Wartman, A. Gunter.

7. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year? S. B. Griffith, W. H. Linstead.

9. Who are the supernumerary preachers? C. A. Babcock.

10. Who are the superannuated preachers? R. Burnham, C. Goodrich, A. Sims.

12. Who have withdrawn from the conference this year? G. H. Bray.

14. Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? C. W. Cronin.

16. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation? The name of each was called and his character passed.

8, 11, 13, 15, 17. None.

18-22, 25. See reports and statistics.

23. What amounts are recommended for the superannuated preachers? R. Burnham, \$250; A. Sims, \$250; C. Goodrich, \$150.

26. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See appointments.

27. Where, and when, shall our next conference be held? At Warkworth, Ontar'io, as near the last Wednesday in August, 1927, as suits the bishop who will preside.

APPOINTMENTS

Kingston District—C. V. Fairbairn, District Elder, 93 Colborne St., Kingston, Ontario

Kingston and Cataraqui.....A. F. Ball, 91 Colborne Street, Kingston, Ontario
Odessa, Newburg and Napanee.....D. E. Smith, Odessa, "

.....Violet Gunter, Iva Snider, supplies
Harrowsmith, Petworth and Holleford...S. B. Griffith, Harrowsmith, Ontario

Gananoque and Lansdowne.....Barnet Babcock, supply, Gananoque, "

Perth Road, Pine Grove and Spaffordton.....

Norman Eastman, supplyPerth Road, "

Westport and Bolingbrook.....N. F. Perry, Westport, "

Verona, Oak Flats and Desert Lake.....D. S. Wartman, Verona, "

Enterprise, Fifth Lake, Tamworth and Maubank.....C. R. Chatson

G. H. Bray, withdrawn from the conference and church; C. V. Fairbairn, member of Kingston District quarterly conference.

Maberly District—C. V. Fairbairn, District Elder

Tichborne, Cole Lake and Crow Lake.....W. W. Brown, Tichborne, Ontario
 Vennacher, Denbigh and Matawachan.....Roy Chatson, supply
 Maberly, Zion, Fall River and Clarendon.....I. M. Loucks, Maberly, Ontario
 Flinton, Perry Road, Fernleigh and Cloyne.....Flinton, "

Nicholas Bosko, supply

Campbellford District—E. J. Lee, District Elder, Frankford, Ontario
 Campbellford and Springbrook.....E. R. Orser, Campbellford, Ontario
 Warkworth and Z'on.....F. A. Daw, Warkworth, "
 Frankford and Belleville.....R. Babcock, Frankford, "
 Peterborough.....Frank Loft, 294 Aylmer Street, Peterborough, "
 Cordova, Victoria and Havelock.....J. W. Potter, Cordova, "
 Gunter and McRae.....T. C. Hutchings, Gunter, "
 PictonJ. W. Corey, Picton, "
 North Marmora, Marmora and Beaver Creek...Roy Sedore, Marmora, "
 Aldersville Indian Mission.....To be supplied

C. W. Cronin, permitted to withdraw under complaint; D. L. Gunter, evangelist; C. Goodrich, superannuated.

Toronto District—E. Snyder, District Elder, Uxbridge, Ontario

Toronto (Broadview Ave.)...W. H. Gregory, 124 First Ave., Toronto, Ontario
 North Toronto (Eglington Avenue).....To be supplied
 Uxbridge and Mt. Pleasant.....W. H. Linstead, Uxbridge, Ontario
 Belhaven, Baldwin and Peter's Corners.....B. E. Stevenson, supply
 NewmarketG. A. Mitchell, Newmarket, Ontario
 Holt and Brown Hill.....H. J. Crowder, Holt, "
 ArmadaleLawrence Arksey, Armadale, "
 Lorne Park Seminary.....J. F. Gregory, Port Credit. "

A. Sims, superannuated; M. S. Benn, received into the Genesee Conference;
 I. S. W. Ryding, missionary to China; L. Slingerland, evangelist; W. Zurbri-
 ggs, evangelist; E. Snyder, member Toronto District quarterly conference.

Muskoka District—E. Snyder, District Elder

BracebridgeR. Bloye, Bracebridge, Ontario
 HuntsvilleA. Gunter; Alvina Gunter, supply, Huntsville, "
 Gravenhurst and Pine Lake.....R. L. Casement, Gravenhurst, "
 Housey's Rapids, Barkway and Cooper's Falls.....Fred Jones, supply
 Hillsdale and Crown Hill.....G. H. Bache, Hillsdale, Ontario
 Midland and Wyevale.....To be supplied

C. F. Appleton, received into the Washington Conference; C. A. Babcock,
 supernumerary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

1. Whereas the annual conference at its last session ordered that a fund should be created which should be known as the General Fund, said fund to include ministerial support, charities, and secretary's and treasurer's expenses, and whereas the amount paid out for charities during the year has exceeded the total amount received from all circuits in the conference for the General Fund; therefore we recommend that the cause of charities be separated from the General Fund.

2. We recommend that an offering be taken on each and every circuit in the conference for the cause of charities, on or near Thanksgiving Day, and that all moneys so raised shall be paid over to the treasurer of the permanent Conference Board of Charities, Rev. W. H. Gregory, 124 First Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

3. We recommend that a free-will offering be taken in connection with each alternate district meeting throughout the conference to augment the Gen-

eral Fund, and that an offering be taken on each and every circuit in the conference during the month of June for the same, and further that the interest accruing from funds in the hands of the conference treasurer be added to the General Fund, said fund to be disbursed as the annual conference may direct at the close of the conference year.

ON CONFERENCE MISSIONS

Toronto and Muskoka Districts—On hand from last year, \$88.58; raised during the year, \$109.40; total, \$198.28. Disbursements, \$43.75. Balance in the treasury, \$154.53.

Campbellford District—On hand from last year, \$90.59; raised during the year, \$74.31; total, \$164.90. Disbursements, \$83.65. Balance in the treasury, \$81.25.

Kingston District—On hand from last year, \$150.43; raised during the year, \$174.19; total, \$324.62. Disbursements, \$261.43. Balance in treasury, \$63.19.

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1925-26

General assessed claims, apportioned and paid as follows: General Missions, \$187.38; Church Extension Fund, \$124.92; Conference Claimants' Fund, \$384.85; Permanent Fund, \$52.05; Canadian Executive Contingent Fund, \$156.15; Bishops' Salaries, \$208.20; General Conference Expenses, \$104.10.

Foreign Missions, \$89.82; raised by W. M. S., \$5,154.58.

Annual Conference Entertainment Fund—Balance in treasury at last report, \$144.89; received from circuits, \$102.25; total, \$247.14.

Disbursements—For conference entertainment, 1925, \$95.00; for conference entertainment, 1926, \$31.90.

Balance on hand, \$120.24.

General Fund—Receipts, \$780.30; disbursed, \$670.22; balance, \$110.08.

Raised to publish the Minutes, \$73.50.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS REPORT

It is the decision of the Board that henceforth all reports from examiners shall be sent to the secretary, who shall keep a record of the same and report for the Board to the conference; also that no candidate shall be declared to have passed his examination in full until he has passed on every book in the prescribed course and brought up all the books in the reading course according to Discipline.

II.—EDUCATION

It is in accordance with natural law that every living organism must, in order to maintain its existence, develop its inner life. The church is such a living organic unit. The church must either expand or else dwindle and die. There are different avenues through which the church can unfold her innate powers. She may do so by advancing numerically, latitudinally, financially, organically, and educationally. We must have an educated ministry, for the quality of our work and the class of people now entering our fold demand it.

Religious education requires safe text-books. The secure foundation of religious education is the Bible. The Bible should be the center of all our books of instruction. All other books and all other knowledge are accessory, and should be kept in that category.

Then this educational movement requires, sooner or later, a place where our students can go apart and be separated from disturbing influences in order to devote themselves to intellectual training. We require a school.

Religious education must also be spiritual. It must not interfere with the free exercise of the Spirit in the heart of the saint and in the preaching of the gospel.

Religious education needs a band of educational leaders who are fired with an undaunted enthusiasm to push the work along, as the missionary and evangelistic movements also have, who are prepared for any sacrifice to make their work a success.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE EAST ONTARIO CONFERENCE

CHARGE	PREACHERS	Members	Probationers	Total	Copies of "Free Methodist" Taken	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars (Number Enrolled)	Members in Home Department	Names on Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment	Raised for Sunday School Expenses		Raised in Sunday School for Budget	Raised for Children's Fund	Raised in Sunday School for Missions	Raised for Annual Conference and General Sunday School Boards	Raised in Sunday School for All Other Benevolences	General Conference (Assessed Claims) Total Only
												\$							
Kingston District																			
Kingston and Caranauki	C. V. Fairbairn, D. E.	77	20	97	10	1	8	107	33	12	160	\$ 133.79	\$ 12.39	\$..	\$..	\$..	\$..	\$ 8.00	\$ 108.00
Ottawa, Newburg, Enterprise, etc.	A. F. Ball	47	6	52	8	2	13	85	7	25	140	152.73	..	..	..	..	..	7.95	150.00
Harrowsmith, Newburgh, etc.	D. E. Smith, supply	14	5	19	1	1	5	18	5	5	18	72.65	..	12.19	..	..	..	..	58.50
Ceth Road, Pine Grove, etc.	W. W. Brown	13	5	18	1	1	5	28	3	2	38	35.07	..	..	..	..	..	..	24.00
Yamona, Oak Flats, etc.	E. R. Orser, supply	13	5	18	1	1	5	15	..	..	18	35.07	..	..	..	..	..	..	22.75
Westport and Bellevue	Frank Loft	93	9	102	6	3	15	175	..	..	190	185.88	..	5.48	..	..	..	..	142.50
Westport and Bellevue	N. F. Perry	22	..	22	3	1	6	40	..	..	46	102.38	..	..	..	..	..	..	52.50
Maberly District																			
Tielborns, Cole Lake, etc.	C. V. Fairbairn, D. E.	29	4	33	1	1	4	20	..	..	24	20.00	..	..	..	3.00	..	3.00	24.00
Vennacher, Rose Hill, etc.	T. C. Hutchings	13	4	17	2	1	5	40	..	..	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.51
Maberly, Zion, etc.	C. R. Chatsworth, sup.	16	1	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24.00
Finlin on, Perry Road, etc.	L. M. Loucks	11	4	15	..	1	4	20	..	..	24	8.07	..	..	..	..	..	..	16.50
Campbellford District																			
Campbellford	Nicholas Bosko, sup.	15	5	20	8	1	7	38	..	15	60	20.43	..	2.50	..	..	..	..	30.00
Warkworth and Zion	E. J. Lee, D. E.	67	2	69	8	2	13	96	1	22	132	104.82	..	5.90	7.00	..	..	..	103.50
Frankford	C. Goodrich	33	1	34	2	1	6	45	..	..	51	56.71	..	..	..	..	..	..	54.00
Peterborough	R. Babcock	24	..	24	1	1	5	20	..	..	25	71.82	..	7.80	..	..	..	..	33.25
Carleton, Victoria, Havelock, etc.	J. W. Potter	27	3	30	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56.08
Pitton	R. L. Casement	31	6	37	4	1	5	49	..	..	54	38.02	..	..	..	..	..	..	45.00
Gunter and McKee	D. L. Gunter	17	2	19	1	1	4	25	..	29	23	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	30.00
N. Marmora, Marmora, etc.	R. Sello, supply	23	2	25	1	2	6	60	..	66	20.05	6.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	33.00
Aldersville Indian Mission	Julia Gray, supply	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.00
Toronto District																			
Toronto, Broadview Avenue	E. Snyder, D. E.	60	5	65	9	2	14	120	4	25	163	155.58	..	..	..	..	..	..	79.50
N. Toronto, Eglinton Ave.	W. H. Gregory	17	3	20	6	1	10	52	8	12	82	76.40	..	..	..	..	..	..	98.50
Exbridge and Mt. Pleasant	N. B. Griffith	37	3	40	10	1	10	58	2	6	76	32.97	..	29.58	6.47	..	..	..	55.50
Belhaven, Baldwin, etc.	S. G. Mitchell	35	2	37	4	2	13	50	..	..	93	25.95	..	..	..	..	..	..	57.00
Newmarket	G. A. Mitchell	43	7	48	5	1	14	70	12	9	105	54.72	..	14.87	..	..	..	..	58.50
Holt and Brown Hill	H. J. Crowder	43	4	47	8	2	17	75	..	..	96	74.11	..	20.20	..	..	..	..	73.50
Amadale	J. F. Gregory	16	4	20	4	1	7	75	..	..	82	73.00	..	35.00	..	..	..	..	24.00
Loane Park Seminary	J. F. Gregory	17	8	25	4	1	8	60	..	..	68	49.51	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.00
Bracebridge District																			
Bracebridge	J. E. Snyder, D. E.	37	1	38	4	1	5	39	..	15	50	45.52	..	..	..	..	..	..	54.51
Huntsville	R. Bloye	24	4	28	5	1	5	51	17	4	77	38.37	..	..	9.48	..	..	..	33.25
Gravenhurst and Pine Lake	A. Gunter	25	2	27	2	2	9	61	..	21	81	91.77	..	..	..	..	..	..	51.75
Gravenhurst and Pine Lake	D. S. Wartin	39	2	41	4	2	12	68	..	..	80	31.02	..	..	..	..	..	..	54.00
Gravenhurst and Pine Lake	J. W. Corey	14	1	15	2	2	5	35	..	4	44	33.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	19.50
Hillsdale and Wexvale	J. W. Corey	17	3	20	2	2	6	19	..	2	12	14.66	..	..	..	..	..	..	28.50
Hillsdale and Crown Hill	George Bache	17	3	20	2	2	6	19	..	2	12	14.66	..	..	..	..	..	..	28.50
Total																			
		1033	119	1152	123	44	240	1840	89	184	2359	\$1848.80	\$100.40	\$..	\$22.95	\$18.95	\$1550.00		

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE EAST ONTARIO CONFERENCE—CONTINUED

CHARGE

	Foreign Missions	Woman's Missionary Society	Educational Fund	Conference Missions	Pastors' Support	Parnassus Rent (If paid or allowed by the society)	Elders' Support	Travellers' Support	Annual Conference Entertainment	Church and Parnassus Aid	General Budget	Number of Churches	Value of Church Property	Number of Parnassus	Value of Parnassus Property
Kingston District															
Kingston and Carleton Place	\$ 309 84	\$ 428 85	\$	\$ 18 00	\$ 1040 00	\$ 240	\$ 166 04	\$ 173 00	\$ 7 20	\$	\$	1	\$ 6000	1	\$ 5000
Oranville, Newburg, Enterprise, Carleton Place, etc.	9 50	9 50	9 50	9 50	962 87	75	233 08	50 60	3 80	.....	.....	1	2000	1	2000
North York, Newburg, etc.	33 65	33 65	5 00	3 25	656 84	.....	91 80	14 60	1 60	.....	.....	1	1500	1	1500
Cambridge and Fauslaque, etc.	142 29	142 29	.....	4 00	915 00	100	55 75	18 00	9 50	.....	.....	1	1200	1	1200
Verona, Oak Hills, etc.	58 59	58 59	.....	7 50	938 77	.....	216 00	27 50	3 00	.....	.....	1	1500	1	1500
Westport and Bellingwood, etc.	.....	.....	.....	4 00	651 82	.....	68 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1500	1	1500
Madison District															
Titchbourne, Rose Hill, etc.	2 00	2 00	2 68	4 00	294 42	.....	57 74	50 00	30	.....	.....	1	1000	1	1000
Verona, Rose Hill, etc.	5 00	5 00	.....	2 75	431 14	96	49 95	46 00	1 10	.....	.....	1	1000	1	1000
Elmton, New York, etc.	.....	.....	.....	.....	247 00	.....	25 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1000	1	1000
Cambridge District															
Cambridge and Zion	9 06	20 25	60	5 00	373 12	144	65 04	68 85	2 00	.....	.....	1	4500	1	4500
Frankford	9 06	221 56	25 00	17 25	733 58	150	125 75	8 30	6 90	.....	.....	1	1500	1	1500
Peterborough	9 06	49 87	.....	8 75	838 48	200	116 80	22 70	3 60	.....	.....	1	2700	1	2500
Concordia, Victoria, Havelock, etc.	9 06	99 87	.....	6 75	598 08	160	94 15	8 30	.....	.....	.....	1	5000	1	20 0
Pictou and McRae, etc.	54 06	274 20	117 64	7 50	640 00	298	97 60	18 30	6 00	.....	.....	1	4000	1	800
Gunter and McRae, etc.	13 08	.....	.....	5 00	473 93	380	97 60	18 30	6 00	.....	.....	1	1500	1	1600
N. Marmora, Marmora, etc.	100 00	36 76	69 75	5 50	670 57	96	76 90	22 85	2 20	.....	.....	3	5000	1	1000
Aldersville Indian Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	82 00	.....	39 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1200
Toronto District															
Toronto, Broadview Avenue	617 43	617 43	200 00	13 25	1200 00	420	152 55	90 00	5 30	.....	.....	1	1000	1	6000
Uxbridge and Mr. Pleasant	81 60	81 60	.....	9 25	250 00	125	71 75	38 65	3 70	.....	.....	1	5000	1	2500
Belhaven, Baldwin, etc.	55 50	400 00	.....	9 25	648 66	125	70 00	38 65	3 80	.....	.....	1	2500	1	1500
Newmarket	119 21	100 00	113 50	9 75	608 10	120	76 73	20 80	.....	.....	.....	1	8000	1	3000
Holt and Brown Hill	95 80	119 21	113 50	9 75	887 00	50	90 80	20 80	.....	.....	.....	1	6000	1	1400
Armadale	17 45	95 80	.....	4 00	755 58	112	93 65	21 91	1 00	.....	.....	1	1200	1	1400
Leone Park Seminary	86 60	17 45	100 00	10 50	205 00	.....	52 40	53 90	1 60	.....	.....	1	2000	.....	.....
Muskoka District															
Bracebridge	148 02	148 02	10 00	10 75	768 30	100	90 00	21 70	4 30	.....	.....	1	80 00	1	1200
Gravenhurst and Pine Lake	116 10	116 10	45 00	4 75	600 00	80	42 26	57 00	.....	.....	.....	1	2000	1	1000
Gravenhurst and Pine Lake	200 60	200 60	55 00	9 00	830 00	130	56 25	67 00	3 60	.....	.....	1	4200	1	1500
Gravenhurst and Pine Lake	39 44	13 64	55 00	9 00	834 14	50	61 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2400	1	635
Gravenhurst and Pine Lake	21 56	21 56	73 50	4 75	500 43	60	43 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4000	1	4000
Gravenhurst and Pine Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2500	1	1000
Total	\$ 385 16	\$ 3612 47	\$ 978 67	\$ 270 00	\$ 10900 84	\$ 2706	\$ 2877 29	\$ 913 12	\$ 75 25	\$	\$	47	\$ 98000	25	\$ 47435

WISCONSIN CONFERENCE

MINUTES OF THE FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION, HELD
AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, SEPTEMBER 2-4, 1926

OFFICERS

Bishop William Pearce, President

J. W. Jones, Secretary

C. Siggelkow, Assistant Secretary

H. W. Hills, Statistical Secretary

E. N. Hawley, Treasurer

COMMITTEES

On Public Worship—Bishop Pearce, E. J. Roberts, A. J. Damon.

To Publish the Minutes—The secretaries.

To Collect Funds for Publishing the Minutes—Roy Burdick, Joe Griffin.

To Examine Quarterly Conference Records—C. F. Klein, H. M. Vredenburg.

On Education—G. L. Pound, James Verduin, Charles Kurtzhals, Robert Griffin.

On Missions—J. K. Peckham, E. A. Wolfe, Mrs. Maud Pound, Mrs. C. W. Carnes, Agnes Hampton.

On Reforms—H. W. Hills, J. B. Coffrin, Walter Fensome, Walter Buhro.

On State of the Work—E. J. Roberts, F. F. Wolfe, C. A. Webb, William Jenness.

On Sunday-schools—Drayton Elmer, F. J. Tait, Mrs. A. C. Friday, Mrs. A. G. Moore.

On Publications—J. Turgeson, A. J. Damon, Mrs. Minnie Flint, Mrs. Ruby Line.

Conference Auditors—C. W. Carnes, H. W. Hills,

On Claimants and Claims—Bishop Pearce, E. J. Roberts, F. F. Wolfe, A. W. Gillingham, J. W. Jones.

On Nominations—J. Turgeson, C. W. Carnes, E. J. Roberts.

On Missions and Missionary Appropriations—The stationing committee.

On Complimentary Resolutions—Bertha G. Townsend, Selden Wolfe.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES FOR NEXT YEAR

On Education—A. J. Damon

On Publications—James Verduin

On Missions—Bertha G. Townsend

On State of the Work—E. J. Roberts.

On Reforms—Charles Siggelkow

F. F. Wolfe

On Sunday-schools—E. A. Wolfe

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN THE COURSE OF STUDY

C. W. Carnes, president, time expires 1928; E. A. Wolfe, secretary, time expires 1927; G. L. Pound, time expires 1929.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

J. Turgeson, president, E. N. Hawley, treasurer, time expires 1927; A. J. Damon, secretary, A. W. Gillingham, time expires 1928; E. J. Roberts, time expires 1929.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION AND AID SOCIETY

A. J. Damon, president, E. N. Hawley, treasurer, time expires 1929; C. Siggelkow, secretary, time expires 1927; G. L. Pound, time expires 1928.

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTIC BOARD

E. J. Roberts, president; F. F. Wolfe, secretary; E. N. Hawley, treasurer; A. W. Gillingham, J. W. Jones.

CHURCH, PARSONAGE AND MISSION BUILDING COMMITTEE

E. N. Hawley, A. C. Friday, C. W. Carnes.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

A. J. Damon, president; C. F. Klein, secretary; J. Turgeson, J. W. Jones.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

J. Turgeson, president; C. W. Carnes, secretary; A. W. Gillingham, E. S. Millard, J. W. Jones.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

J. K. Peckham, president; Roy Burdick, treasurer, 615 Jefferson Avenue, Oshkosh, Wisconsin; Bertha G. Townsend, Mrs. Maud Pound.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

J. K. Peckham.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHARITIES

E. J. Roberts, F. F. Wolfe, E. N. Hawley.

CONFERENCE RAILROAD SECRETARY

E. J. Roberts.

CONFERENCE TREASURER

E. N. Hawley, Pardeeville, Wisconsin.

OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. Mary C. Roberts, president, Pardeeville, Wisconsin; Mrs. Maud Pound, vice-president, LaFarge, Wisconsin; Winnie Burdick, corresponding secretary, 15 Myrtle Street, Oshkosh, Wisconsin; Mrs. F. F. Wolfe, recording secretary, 1667 Seventh Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Mrs. Fannie Knaak, treasurer, Edgar, Wisconsin; Mrs. Mabel Wolfe, home missions secretary, Richland Center, Wisconsin; Mrs. Florence Jones, young people's superintendent, Cuba City, Wisconsin; Mrs. C. F. Klein, junior superintendent, Humbird, Wisconsin; Mrs. Phoebe Griffin, mission study secretary, Birchwood, Wisconsin; Bertha G. Townsend, literature agent, Platteville, Wisconsin.

OFFICERS OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Herbert Gensch, president, 1410 Louis Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Emma Cummings, corresponding secretary, Chetek, Wisconsin; Selden W. Wolfe, treasurer, 210 Wisconsin Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Orville B. Livingston, librarian, 166 Lee Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

COLLECTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

The general claims amount to \$1.60 unless changed by the Executive Committee. Ten cents for conference entertainment, twenty cents for conference missions. It was recommended that we raise an amount equal to \$1.00 per member for foreign missions, aside from that raised through the regular channels. All these funds to be sent to the conference treasurer.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. What are the names of the preachers and delegates having a seat in this conference?

PREACHERS

C. W. Carnes	J. Turgeson	E. J. Roberts
A. J. Damon	F. F. Wolfe	E. A. Wolfe
D. O. Dietzman	E. N. Hawley	G. L. Pound
C. Siggelkow	F. S. Kamm	J. B. Coffrin
D. G. Jones	H. W. Hills	E. O. Dietzman
C. F. Klein	J. K. Peckham	S. E. Cooper
Carroll Smith	James Verduin	F. J. Tait
Bertha G. Townsend		

DELEGATES

C. A. Webb	Mrs. A. C. Friday	Mrs. A. G. Moore
Charles E. Kurtzhals	Mrs. Maud L. Pound	Mrs. C. W. Carnes

DELEGATES—Continued

A. W. Gillingham	William Jenness	Roy Burdick
Mrs. Minnie Flint	J. W. Jones	Robert Griffin
Walter Buhro	Ruby Line	Walter Fensome
Agnes Hampton	Ethel Emory	

2. Who are the stationing committee? Bishop Pearce, E. J. Roberts, A. J. Damon, A. W. Gillingham, J. W. Jones.

3. What preachers are admitted on trial? Hazel B. Galbraith, Selden W. Wolfe.

4. Who remain on trial? J. A. Griffin, E. C. Case, D. C. Elmer.

5. Who are admitted into full membership? James Verduin, Bertha G. Townsend, F. J. Tait.

6. Who are the deacons? J. B. Coffrin, D. G. Jones, J. K. Peckham, James Verduin, Bertha G. Townsend, F. J. Tait.

7. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year? None.

9. Who are the supernumerary preachers? S. E. Cooper, H. W. Hills, F. S. Kamm, D. O. Dietzman, D. G. Jones, E. C. Case.

10. Who are the superannuated preachers? C. W. Carnes.

11. Who have been received by transfer, and from what conference? None.

12. Who have withdrawn from the conference this year? None.

13. Who have been given certificates of good standing with a view to transfer to another conference? Carroll Smith.

14. Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.

15. Have any been expelled? None.

16. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation? The name of each was called and his character passed.

17. Who have died this year? None.

18-22. See statistics.

23. What amounts are recommended for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? C. W. Carnes, \$250; Mary L. Coleman, \$250; Esther L. Cusick, \$200; Eliza Thomson, \$85; Clara B. Endicott, \$145.

24, 25. See statistical tables.

26. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See appointments.

27. Where, and when, shall our next conference be held? The location was left with the district elders and the secretary of the conference; the time to be as near the last Wednesday in August, 1927, as can be arranged by the presiding bishop.

APPOINTMENTS

Evansville District—E. J. Roberts, District Elder, Pardeeville, Wis.

Evansville and Albany.....J. K. Peckham, Evansville, Wisconsin

Milwaukee, Second Church and Grace Mission.....

A. J. Damon.....399 Fifteenth Avenue, Milwaukee, "

Whitewater and Palmyra....William Markee, supply, Whitewater, "

Racine and Kenosha.....Selden Wolfe, "

1667 Seventh StreetMilwaukee, "

Beaver Dam, Pardeeville and Caledonia...E. N. Hawley, Pardeeville, "

Oshkosh.....James Verduin, 280 Forest Avenue, Oshkosh, "

Baraboo and Excelsior.....To be supplied

S. E. Cooper, H. W. Hills, E. C. Case, supernumerary; Carroll Smith, granted certificate of standing in view of transfer; E. J. Roberts, member of Evansville District quarterly conference.

Platteville District—E. J. Roberts, District Elder

Platteville and Cuba City.....Bertha G. Townsend, Platteville, Wisconsin

Montfort, Livingston and Arthur.....

J. Walter Jones, supply.....Cuba City, "

F. S. Kamm, supernumerary.

Richland District—F. F. Wolfe, District Elder, 1667 Seventh Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Richland Center.....E. A. Wolfe, Richland Center, Wisconsin
 Gillingham, Hub City, Mill Creek and Little Willow.....
 J. TurgesonRichland Center, "
 Woodstock.....Thomas Sawyer, supply, Richland Center, "
 LaFarge, Revell's Valley and Hills Prairie..G. L. Pound, LaFarge, "
 Boscobel and Werley.....To be supplied
 J. B. Coffrin, evangelist; D. O. Dietzman, supernumerary; F. F. Wolfe, member of the Richland District quarterly conference.

Northern District—F. F. Wolfe, District Elder

Chetek and Sumner.....Hazel B. Galbraith, Chetek, Wisconsin
 Birchwood, Rice Lake and Meteor.....J. A. Griffin, Birchwood, "
 Maple Grove.....F. J. Tait, Star Route, Barron, "
 Ladysmith, New Hutchinson and Lehigh..D. C. Elmer, Ladysmith, "
 Humbird, Augusta, Tindal and Black River Falls.....
 C. F. KleinHumbird, "
 York Center circuit.....Walter Stoltz, supply, Granton, "
 Trap RockTo be supplied
 Iron River and King's Chapel.....To be supplied
 Owen circuit.....C. Siggelkow, R. 2, Box 180, Withee, Wisconsin
 C. W. Carnes, superannuated; E. O. Dietzman, D. G. Jones, supernumerary.

LOCAL ELDERS

William Waters..Platteville, Wisconsin M. L. Johnson...Evansville, Wisconsin

LOCAL DEACONS

Howard Robinson...Chetek, Wisconsin John McLeod....Platteville, Wisconsin
 J. A. Manion...Pardeeville, " J. W. Jones....Cuba City, "
 H. M. Vredenburg....Milwaukee, Wisconsin

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTS

Mrs. Mary C. Roberts, Pardeeville, Mrs. Minnie Doubleday, Lake Mills,
 Wisconsin Wisconsin
 Mrs. Christie Damon, 399 15th Avenue, Mabel E. Lane, 2034 W. Monroe Street,
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin Chicago, Illinois

TREASURER'S REPORT

General Missions—\$116.46.
 Bishops' Salaries—\$129.40.
 Conference Claimants—\$549.95.
 Church Extension—\$77.64.
 Church and Parsonage Aid—\$64.70.
 Permanent Fund—\$32.35.
 Delegates' Expenses to General Conference—\$45.29.
 General Conference Entertainment—\$19.41.
 Annual Conference Entertainment—\$64.70.
 Conference Missions—\$129.40.
 Stewardship Fund—\$368.76.
 Birthday Fund—\$139.00.
 Children's Fund—\$9.33.
 Woman's Missionary Society—\$1,483.86.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE WISCONSIN CONFERENCE

CHARGE	PREACHERS	Members	Probationers	Total	Copies of "Free Methodist" Taken	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars (Number Enrolled)	Members in Home Department	Names on Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment	Raised for Sunday School Expenses	Raised in Sunday School for Budget	Raised for Children's Fund	Raised in Sunday School for Missions	Raised for Annual Conference and General Sunday School Boards	Raise in Sunday School for All Other Benevolences	General Conference (Assessed Claims)	Total Only
Evansville District																			
Evansville and Albany.....	E. J. Roberts, D. E.	42	7	49	9	1	7	61	6	15	89	\$ 80 16	\$ 3 12	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 9 57	\$ 6 20	\$ 65 60	
Milwaukee, Second Church.....	J. K. Peckham.....	58	14	72	16	1	12	94	...	9	115	122 23	.....	9 93	30 00	13 58	17 77	88 00	
and Grace Mission.....	A. J. Damon.....	15	1	16	7	1	4	27	...	15	46	24 58	.....	.....	.....	1 60	5 25	23 00	
Whitewater and Pulwra.....	F. J. Tait.....	24	..	24	3	1	8	25	1	..	34	81 95	.....	.....	5 85	.....	8 50	32 00	
Racine and Kenosha.....	H. M. Vredenburg, supply	14	8	17	3	1	4	21	..	..	25	14 50	.....	.....	10 00	.....	6 57	22 00	
Beaver Dam	Selden Wolf, supply..	26	4	30	6	1	7	61	6	15	89	83 31	.....	.....	8 12	.....	8 25	40 60	
Osikosh	James Verduin.....	28	3	31	4	1	6	30	4	6	46	80 91	.....	.....	7 85	.....	8 25	53 40	
Parisville and Caledonia.....	Mary C. Roberts, sup.	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 50	
Baraboo and Excelsior.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Flatteville District																			
Flatteville and Cuba City.....	E. J. Roberts, D. E.	29	6	35	9	1	5	22	..	..	27	19 47	.....	.....	.....	2 16	1 35	52 80	
Montfort, Livingston, etc.....	Bertha G. Townsend..	44	8	52	8	2	7	47	9	9	72	79 23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77 50	
Richland District																			
Richland Center	F. F. Wolfe, D. E.	53	2	55	12	1	8	65	23	12	108	58 52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	99 11	
Gillingham, Woodstock, etc.....	E. A. Wolfe.....	55	14	69	10	4	15	100	..	18	115	47 60	.....	.....	.....	5 15	24 00	88 00	
LaFarge, etc.....	J. Turgeson; T. Saw- yer, supply.....	28	1	29	7	1	7	62	13	18	100	76 68	.....	.....	2 00	.....	10 85	48 00	
Boscobel and Weyley.....	G. L. Pound.....	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
.....	Alice Davis, supply..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Northern District																			
Chetek and Sumner.....	F. F. Wolfe, D. E.	57	7	64	18	2	13	43	..	10	66	47 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	96 00	
Birchwood, Rice Lake, etc.....	D. C. Elmer.....	13	2	15	2	2	8	38	..	..	46	23 50	.....	.....	.....	4 20	23 65	30 00	
Maple Grove	J. A. Griffin.....	20	1	21	7	1	7	35	..	..	42	48 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 54	30 00	
Ladysmith, New Hutchinson.....	J. B. Coffin.....	61	19	80	..	2	15	82	17	86	150	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	41 60	108 00	
Humbird, Augusta, etc.....	D. G. Jones.....	30	14	44	5	2	10	50	..	22	82	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	43 00	
York Center circuit.....	C. F. Klein.....	6	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Trap Rock .....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	
Iron River	W. J. Eberly, supply.	6	..	6	2	1	3	28	..	..	31	82 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	2 00	
Owen circuit	W. J. Eberly, supply.	5	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	
.....	C. Siggetkow.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Total.....		622	107	729	120	26	146	891	70	167	1283	\$ 900 24	\$ 3 12	\$ 25 67	\$ 63 91	\$ 36 37	\$ 174 03	\$1016 11	

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE WISCONSIN CONFERENCE—CONTINUED

CHARGE	Foreign Missions	Woman's Missionary Society	Educational Fund	Conference Missions	Pastors' Support	Parsonage Rent (If paid or allowed by the society)	Elders' Support	Evangelists' Support	Annual Conference Entertainment	Church and Parsonage Aid	General Budget	Number of Churches	Value of Church Property	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parson Property
Evansville District															
Evansville and Albany.....	\$ 13 50	\$ 15 25	\$.....	\$ 8 20	\$ 850 00	\$ 200	\$ 123 00	\$ 110 78	\$ 4 10	\$ 4 10	\$.....	1	\$ 5000	2	\$ 3500
Milwaukee, Second Church and Grace Mission.....	25 00	143 86	9 50	11 00	1200 00	300	171 00	85 00	5 50	5 50	125 00	2	10000	2	3500
Whitefish and Palsbury.....	37 52	37 52	3 60	3 20	568 53	...	50 23	50 00	1 60	1 60	8 00	2	4500	2	4500
Racine and Kenosha.....	80 00	135 70	...	4 00	780 00	...	61 00	...	2 00	2 00	...	...	...	...	...
Beaver Dam.....	10 01	115 25	...	2 80	359 25	240	46 02	...	1 40	1 40	10 08	...	...	...	...
Oshtosh.....	32 00	159 19	...	6 20	800 00	240	93 00	65 00	3 10	3 10	21 20	1	8000	1	3000
Farleeville and Caledonia.....	13 00	66 69	...	5 60	110 71	143	30 16	...	...	...	...	2	3000	1	3000
Baraboo and Excelsior.....	2 00	...	...	...	...	...	4 15	...	...	2 80	...	2	1200	1	600
Platteville District															
Platteville and Cuba City.....	9 75	26 70	...	6 60	605 00	20	99 00	70 00	3 30	3 30	32 68	2	5000	1	3000
Montfort, Livingston, etc.....	37 67	103 75	...	10 00	787 00	120	150 00	...	5 00	5 00	...	3	5500	1	1200
Richland District															
Richland Center.....	15 00	164 52	...	10 63	700 00	240	150 00	194 50	5 30	5 30	10 00	1	4000	1	3000
Gillingham, Woodstock, etc.....	141 40	3 75	...	11 00	800 00	150	138 05	95 00	3 20	3 20	23 00	3	6000	1	3000
LaFarge, etc.....	...	...	...	6 40	562 00	...	56 00	...	...	...	43 00	2	3000	1	...
Bosconet and Wexley.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northern District															
Chetek and Summer.....	141 25	47 15	...	12 00	933 50	180	161 30	...	6 00	6 00	18 00	1	2000	1	3000
Birchwood, Rice Lake, etc.....	4 30	36 39	...	2 00	270 71	75	31 00	107 00	...	...	4 50	1	800	1	800
Maple Grove.....	42 41	105 11	...	...	252 00	60	63 00	45 00	1 00	1 00	48 75	2	5500	1	1500
Ladysmith, New Hutchinson.....	...	...	...	...	590 62	144 00	...	...	...	...	27 50	2	2000	1	2000
Humbird, Augusta, etc.....	...	...	...	5 20	785 29	160	92 59	...	...	...	...	1	1500	1	1500
York Center circuit.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 00	...	...	...	...	1	500	...	...
Trap Rock.....	...	20 00	...	...	...	...	88 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iron River & King's Chapel.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Owen circuit.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	\$ 564 55	\$ 1180 83	\$ 13 10	\$ 105 40	\$ 10952 67	\$ 1888	\$ 1822 04	\$ 815 28	\$ 41 20	\$ 44 80	\$ 373 71	31	\$ 74500	14	\$ 29100

NORTH MINNESOTA CONFERENCE

MINUTES OF THE FORTIETH ANNUAL SESSION, HELD AT
HARTFORD, MINNESOTA, SEPTEMBER 15-19, 1926

OFFICERS

Bishop William Pearce, President
Emma Fisher, Secretary J. U. Randall, Assistant Secretary
J. U. Randall, Auditor and Sunday-school Secretary
E. F. Aiken, Treasurer F. O. Lewis, Railroad Secretary

COMMITTEES

On Nominations—J. U. Randall, W. B. Good, J. W. Kendall.
On Public Worship—Bishop Pearce, F. O. Lewis, J. W. Kendall.
On Publishing the Minutes—The secretaries.
On State of the Work—F. O. Lewis.
On Reforms—Walter Kendall, Charles Mitchell, Louisa Lane.
On Education—W. B. Elliott, W. B. Good, Leland Ramsey.
On Publications—H. W. Miller, William Crider, Evelyn Owens.
On Charities—J. W. Kendall, Ruth Kendall, Anna Partridge.
On Sunday-schools—W. L. Wolcott, A. B. Newkirk, Jennie Nichols.
To Examine Quarterly Conference Records—E. F. Aiken, W. B. Elliott.
To Collect Funds to Publish the Minutes—Helen Potter.
On Claimants and Claims—Bishop Pearce, F. O. Lewis, W. B. Good, J. U. Randall, William Crider.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN THE COURSE OF STUDY

W. B. Good, president, for one year; E. F. Aiken, secretary, for two years;
F. O. Lewis, treasurer and librarian, for three years.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION AND AID SOCIETY

W. B. Elliott, president; Leland Ramsey, secretary; J. C. Anderson, treasurer;
J. W. Kendall, Arthur McKindley.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

W. B. Elliott, president, Harry Redfield, for three years; W. B. Good, secretary, for two years; E. W. Winn, treasurer, for one year.

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTIC BOARD

E. F. Aiken, president; H. E. Redfield, secretary; F. O. Lewis, treasurer.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

W. L. Wolcott, president; J. U. Randall, secretary; W. S. Kendall, treasurer.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

J. U. Randall, president; Emma Fisher, secretary; E. W. Winn, treasurer.

COMMITTEE ON LOCATION OF CHURCHES

W. B. Good, president; Sam Larson, secretary; F. B. Randall.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES FOR NEXT YEAR

On Reforms—T. B. Adams *On Education*—E. F. Aiken
On Publications—W. L. Wolcott *On Charities*—Charles Mitchell
 On Sunday-schools—W. B. Good

COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL STEWARDSHIP FUND AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

J. W. Kendall, president; E. W. Winn, secretary; E. F. Aiken, treasurer.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. What are the names of the preachers and delegates having a seat in this conference?

PREACHERS

F. O. Lewis
E. W. Winn
O. C. Thrall
W. B. Good
T. B. Adams

W. A. Greenup
W. B. Elliott
H. W. Miller
E. F. Aiken
Walter S. Kendall

A. B. Newkirk
Helen Potter
J. W. Kendall
Charles Mitchell

DELEGATES

J. U. Randall
Louisa Lane
Leland Ramsey

Ruth Kendall
Evelyn Owens
Jennie Nichols

William Crider
Anna Partridge

2. Who are the stationing committee? Bishop Pearce, F. O. Lewis, J. U. Randall.

3. What preachers are admitted on trial? Everett McMillan.

4. Who remain on trial? William L. Wolcott.

5. Who are admitted into full membership? Walter S. Kendall.

6. Who are the deacons? E. W. Winn, W. B. Elliott, H. W. Miller, O. C. Thrall, Helen Potter, J. W. Kendall, Walter S. Kendall.

8. Who have located this year? A. B. Newkirk.

10. Who are the superannuated preachers? W. A. Greenup, Charles Mitchell.

11. Who have been received by transfer, and from what conference? E. F. Aiken, from the Genesee Conference; Charles Mitchell, from the West Kansas Conference; T. B. Adams, from the Kentucky and Tennessee Conference.

16. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation? The name of each was called and his character passed.

18-22. See statistical report.

23. What amounts are recommended for the superannuated preachers? W. A. Greenup, \$250.

26. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See appointments.

27. Where, and when, shall our next conference be held? At Burtrum, Minnesota, as near the middle of September, 1927, as will suit the convenience of the presiding bishop.

APPOINTMENTS**Burtrum District—E. F. Aiken, District Elder**

Alexandria, Hudson and Miliona.....E. W. Winn, Alexandria, Minnesota
Osak's, Gordon and Clotho.....W. B. Good, Osakis, "
Burtrum and Lake Beauty.....William L. Wolcott, Burtrum, "
Hartford, Moran and Maple Grove.....J. W. Kendall, Browerville, "
Henriette and Nemadji.....Walter S. Kendall, Henriette, "
Fort Ripley and Brainerd.....H. W. Miller, Fort Ripley, "
Park Rapids..F. O. Lewis; Everett McMillan, supply, Park Rapids, "
MotleyTo be supplied

South Haven.....W. B. Elliott; Lena Elliott, supply, South Haven, Minnesota
T. B. Adams, conference missionary; Helen Potter, evangelist; W. A. Greenup, Charles Mitchell, superannuated; A. B. Newkirk, located according to paragraph 116 of the Discipline; O. C. Thrall, supplying work in the Genesee Conference.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE NORTH MINNESOTA CONFERENCE

PREACHERS										General Conference (Assessed Claims) Total Only									
CHARGE										Other Benevolence									
Members										Raised in Sunday School for All									
Probationers										School Totals									
Total										Raised for Annual Conference and General Sunday School Totals									
Copies of "Free Methodists" Taken										Number of Churches									
Number of Sunday Schools										Value of Church Property									
Officers and Teachers										Parsonages									
Scholars (Number Enrolled)										Number of Property									
Members in Home Department										General Budget									
Names on Grade Roll										Church and Parsonage Aid									
Total Enrollment										Annual Conference									
Raised for Sunday School Expenses										Deacons' Support									
School for Budget										Elders' Support									
Children's Fund										(If paid or allowed by the society)									
General Budget										Parsonage Rent (If paid or allowed by the society)									
Pastors' Support										Pastors' Support									
Conference Missions										Conference Missions									
Educational Fund										Educational Fund									
Woman's Missionary Society										Woman's Missionary Society									
Foreign Missions										Foreign Missions									
Value of Property										Value of Property									

Bartrum District										Bartrum District									
F. O. Lewis, D. E.										F. O. Lewis, D. E.									
Alexandria, Hudson, Miltuna, E. W. Winn.....	32	2	34	6	2	10	50	9	34	60	\$ 63.90	\$ 7.50	\$ 0.82	\$ 4.00	\$ 1.12	\$ 43.05	\$ 00.00		
Bartrum and Lake Beauty.....	45	16	61	13	1	6	60	9	34	148	110.45	.....	1.00	.....	11.30	73.60	73.60
Hartford and Moran.....	28	16	44	10	1	19	68	8	20	110	46.24	.....	8.12	.....	9.33	44.80	44.80
Hennepine and Nemadji.....	38	4	42	10	1	14	83	.....	21	118	84.07	.....	8.12	.....	.....	52.05	52.05
Fort Ripley and Brainerd.....	10	10	20	5	1	6	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.00	16.00
Motley.....	14	14	28	10	1	3	13	.....	.....	18	17.52	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.38	22.40
South Haven.....	18	1	19	3	1	3	13	.....	.....	16	20.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.40
Gordon, Osakis and Clohse.....	32	2	34	5	1	7	60	.....	6	73	56.17	9.21	2.35	.....	.....	14.26	51.20
Park Rapids.....	17	5	22	6	1	7	32	.....	12	52	68.06	.....	.....	.....	3.60	51.20	28.80
Total.....	234	31	265	57	10	72	418	12	93	595	\$ 467.11	\$ 10.71	\$ 33.00	\$ 13.33	\$ 23.40	\$ 171.04	\$ 391.20		

Bartrum District										Bartrum District									
W. S. Kemball.....										W. S. Kemball.....									
Alexandria, Hudson, Miltuna, E. W. Winn.....	96	85	181	35	0	00	00	144	100	00	\$ 25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3500	3500
Bartrum and Lake Beauty.....	151	19	170	40	570	00	120	100	100	00	94.00	.....	.....	.....	45.00	2500	1500
Hartford and Moran.....	55	00	55	00	873	37	06	80	80	00	138.00	.....	.....	.....	55.00	2500	1500
Hennepine and Nemadji.....	53	79	133	25	600	00	100	100	100	00	138.00	.....	.....	.....	55.00	2500	1500
Fort Ripley and Brainerd.....	17	50	67	00	641	32	06	42	36	00	138.00	.....	.....	.....	15.00	1000	1500
Motley.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	223	74	144	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	1000	1500
South Haven.....	87	62	149	00	534	00	80	80	00	00	25.00	.....	.....	.....	37.62	1500	1000
Gordon, Osakis and Clohse.....	37	50	87	00	534	00	80	80	00	00	25.00	.....	.....	.....	37.62	1500	1000
Park Rapids.....	20	00	20	00	429	57	80	32	00	00	25.00	.....	.....	.....	20.00	1500	1000
Total.....	\$ 256.41	\$ 704.41	\$ 17.05	\$ 33.15	\$ 4388.02	\$ 9.20	\$ 614.35	\$ 307.00	\$ 12.10	\$ 341.41	\$ 13.33	\$ 171.04	\$ 391.20	\$ 13.33	\$ 23.40	\$ 171.04	\$ 391.20		

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE

MINUTES OF THE SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION, HELD
AT PEORIA, ILLINOIS, AUGUST 25-28, 1926

OFFICERS

Bishop David S. Warner, President

E. A. Tapper, Secretary

D. L. Lower, Statistician

W. T. Loring, Assistant Secretary

J. E. Parry, Treasurer

COMMITTEES

On Nominations—W. J. Bone, F. S. Parks, F. W. Caulkins, George E. Kline, B. H. Gaddis, F. J. Kline, E. G. Cryer.

On Public Worship—Bishop Warner, George E. Kline, W. J. Bone, F. S. Parks, F. W. Caulkins, B. H. Gaddis.

On State of the Work—W. J. Bone, George E. Kline, F. S. Parks.

On Reforms—W. T. Loring, E. G. Cryer, M. T. Davis.

On Publications—N. W. Fink, J. E. Parry, Jacob Isler.

On Education—L. Glenn Lewis, B. H. Gaddis, Rose Haase.

On Charities—F. H. Siefkin, J. D. Kelsey, Clara Swords.

On Christian Stewardship—S. V. Kline, Mabel Cook, Emma Stirdivant.

On Sunday-schools—D. L. Lower, C. E. Snively, M. Lloyd Allen.

On Our Country—Sadie C. Hill, F. D. Brooke, Nellie MacAdams.

On Examining Quarterly Conference Records—R. G. Wilkin, H. D. Wheeler.

On Publishing the Minutes—The secretary.

On Reporting for the Press—J. T. Logan.

On Soliciting Subscriptions for the "New Menace"—P. W. Newcomer.

On Raising Funds to Publish the Minutes—A. L. Wright.

On Auditing the Treasurer's Accounts—M. Lloyd Allen.

On Missions and Missionary Appropriations—The stationing committee.

Special Missionary Committee—W. J. Bone, G. E. Kline, F. S. Parks, John R. Klein, N. W. Fink, F. J. Kline.

Conference Choristers—F. W. Caulkins, N. W. Fink.

On Complimentary Resolutions—W. J. Bone.

On Young People—F. W. Caulkins, D. L. Lower, E. G. Cryer, A. H. Fleming, N. W. Fink, M. Lloyd Allen, B. H. Gaddis, F. S. Parks.

On Ministerial Credentials—W. J. Bone, F. S. Parks, G. E. Kline.

On Claimants and Claims—Bishop Warner, W. J. Bone, F. S. Parks, B. H. Gaddis, George Krieg.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES FOR NEXT YEAR

On Reforms—R. G. Wilkin

On Sunday-schools—D. L. Lower

On Charities—J. D. Kelsey

On Our Country—F. E. Bennett

On Publications—J. E. Parry

On State of the Work—W. J. Bone, G.

On Education—F. S. Parks

E. Kline, F. S. Parks

On Christian Stewardship—F. W. Caulkins

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION AND AID SOCIETY

J. D. Kelsey, president; J. G. Rockenbach, secretary-treasurer; F. J. Kline, J. T. Hart, E. L. Klein.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

E. G. Cryer, president; W. J. Bone, J. D. Kelsey, time expires 1928. F. D. Brooke, secretary-treasurer; H. O. Hubbard, time expires 1927. F. S. Parks, S. C. Mabey, time expires 1929.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN THE COURSE OF STUDY

E. A. Tapper, secretary, time expires 1931; George E. Kline, time expires 1930; W. J. Bone, president, time expires 1929; D. L. Lower, librarian, time ex-

pires 1928; F. S. Parks, time expires 1927. The board calls special attention of all students in the course of study to the imperative necessity of the regular and systematic bringing up of their studies. Examinations may be taken at any time during the year, but whenever it is at all possible, should be taken prior to the convening of the conference session. The board will appreciate the donation of any books in the course of study for the purpose of aiding our worthy brethren in pursuing their course. Any one desiring to make such contributions should send books prepaid to the librarian of the board, Rev. D. L. Lower, 218 S. Hinckley Avenue, Rockford, Illinois.

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTIC BOARD

F. W. Caulkins, secretary- treasurer, time expires 1928; F. J. Kline, M. N. Pierson, time to expire 1929; C. E. Maxwell, time expires 1927; G. E. Kline, president; F. S. Parks, W. J. Bone.

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE LOCATION AND BUILDING COMMITTEE

W. J. Bone, president; F. S. Parks, G. E. Kline, M. N. Pierson, George Kreig.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

George E. Kline, president, B. H. Gaddis, time expires 1927; F. W. Caulkins, M. Lloyd Allen, time expires 1928; R. G. Wilkin, treasurer, Simon V. Kline, time expires 1929; D. L. Lower, conference Sunday-school secretary, time expires 1927.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

L. Glenn Lewis, B. H. Gaddis, president, J. T. Hart, G. E. Kline.

TRUSTEES OF THE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

F. D. Brooke, secretary, F. J. Kline, time expires 1927; J. D. Kelsey, president, F. S. Parks, F. H. Siefkin, time expires 1928; W. P. Ferries, treasurer, E. G. Cryer, time expires 1929.

SPECIAL STEWARDSHIP AND MISSIONS COMMITTEE

F. S. Parks, George E. Kline, W. J. Bone, R. G. Wilkin, M. N. Pierson, M. Lloyd Allen, J. E. Parry.

OFFICERS OF THE FREE METHODIST MINISTERS' MUTUAL AID SOCIETY

F. D. Brooke, president; J. D. Kelsey, vice-president; J. G. Rockenbach, secretary-treasurer, 509 E. Maple Street, Fairbury, Illinois.

OFFICERS OF THE OLD PEOPLE'S REST HOME, WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS

W. P. Ferries, president; N. W. Fink, secretary; F. D. Brooke, treasurer, 206 S. Leavitt Street, Chicago, Illinois; J. D. Kelsey, superintendent; Mrs. J. D. Kelsey, matron.

OFFICERS OF THE CHICAGO INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR CHILDREN, WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS

J. D. Kelsey, president; W. F. Jensen, vice-president; N. W. Fink, secretary; W. P. Ferries, superintendent and treasurer, 1132 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois; C. E. Maxwell, manager, Woodstock, Illinois; Mrs. C. E. Maxwell, matron.

OFFICERS OF THE OLIVE BRANCH MISSION

D. S. Warner, president; Miss Mary J. Everhart, superintendent and treasurer, 2034 W. Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois; W. A. Sellew, secretary-sub-treasurer.

OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. W. J. Bone, president, 911 Gaffield Place, Evanston, Illinois; Mrs. Sádíe C. Hill, first vice-president; Mrs. B. H. Gaddis, second vice-president; Mrs. E. G. Cryer, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. A. Tapper, recording secretary; Mrs. F. D. Brooke, treasurer, 206 S. Leavitt Street, Chicago, Illinois;

Mrs. G. W. Griffith, young people's superintendent; Mrs. George E. Kline, junior superintendent; Mrs. Mae Kiltz, home missions secretary; Mrs. N. W. Fink, mission study secretary; Mrs. Mary Shaner, literature agent. Delegate to quadrennial meeting, Mrs. W. J. Bone; reserve delegate, Mrs. B. H. Gaddis.

CONFERENCE CLAIMS

The order and amount of the respective claims are as follows: General Missions (18 cents), Bishops' alaries (30 cents), Conference Claimants (75 cents), Church Extension (12 cents), Church and Parsonage Aid (10 cents), Permanent Fund (5 cents), General Conference Delegates' Expenses (7 cents), General Conference Entertainment (3 cents), Conference Missions (50 cents), Annual Conference Entertainment (20 cents). The conference recommends and strongly urges the establishment of the budget system on all of our circuits. By conference order, the treasurer is expected to close his books ten days previous to the opening of the next session. All pastors and treasurers are asked to cooperate in this matter by seeing to it that the claims are forwarded to the conference treasurer just as early in the year as may be possible. Rev. John E. Parry is conference treasurer, and his address is 2173 N. Rockwell Street, Chicago, Illinois.

CONFERENCE SECRETARY

E. A. Tapper, 7246 Evans Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, to whom all communications pertaining to the conference should be addressed.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. What are the names of the preachers and delegates having a seat in this conference?

PREACHERS

W. P. Ferries
P. W. Newcomer
John Harvey
E. G. Cryer
A. L. Wright
F. H. Siefkin
F. S. Parks
W. T. Loring
J. E. Parry
J. M. Wolfe
Sadie C. Hill
R. G. Wilkin
C. E. Snively
G. L. McClish

J. D. Kelsey
W. M. Kelsey
B. D. Fay
W. J. Bone
G. C. Mills
E. L. Klein
F. E. Bennett
T. J. Loring
T. B. Arnold
George E. Kline
N. W. Fink
L. Glenn Lewis
A. F. Shockey
A. H. Fleming

F. D. Brooke
H. O. Hubbard
J. G. Rockenbach
E. A. Tapper
John R. Klein
E. F. Ward
F. W. Caulkins
D. L. Lower
D. L. Fenwick
Willis M. Baker
Simon V. Kline
C. E. Maxwell
H. O. Inch
James Sprague

DELEGATES

J. C. Holschmacher
M. Lloyd Allen
F. J. Kline
H. D. Wheeler
William Harper
B. H. Gaddis
Millard Davis
Harold Sutton
Anna Melban

George Krieg
Jacob Isler
Mabel Cook
Emma Stirdivant
Larissa Cox
Anna Davis
Nellie MacAdams
Elsie Nash

Minnie L. Kelsey
Catherine Lincoln
Laura Hall
Clara Swords
Beulah Petersohn
Carrie Stiles
Rose Haase
Lillian C. Jensen

2. Who are the stationing committee? Bishop Warner, W. J. Bone, F. S. Parks, George E. Kline, M. Lloyd Allen, George Kreig, B. H. Gaddis.

3. What preachers are admitted on trial? None.

4. Who remain on trial? Harry Duck, Mark Shockey.

5. Who are admitted into full membership? None.

6. Who are the deacons? Sadie C. Hill, C. E. Maxwell, C. E. Snively, A. F. Shockey, H. O. Inch.
7. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year? None.
8. Who have located this year? None.
9. Who are the supernumerary preachers? F. E. Bennett.
10. Who are the superannuated preachers? W. M. Kelsey, P. W. Newcomer, John Harvey, J. G. Rockenbach, T. B. Arnold, G. C. Mills, T. J. Loring.
11. Who have been received by transfer, and from what conference? A. H. Fleming, an elder, from the Central Illinois Conference; James Sprague, an elder, from the Columbia River Conference; L. C. Larson, a preacher on trial, from the North Dakota Conference.
12. Who have withdrawn from the conference this year? L. C. Larson, a preacher on trial, at his own request; his membership fixed by stationing committee at Elgin, Illinois.
13. Who have been given certificates of good standing with a view to transfer to another conference? None.
- 14, 15. None.
16. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation? Have they, during the past year, discharged their duties to God, themselves, and one another? The name of each was called and his character passed.
17. Who have died this year? None.
- 18-22. See statistics.
23. What amounts are recommended for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? P. W. Newcomer, \$250; John Harvey, \$250; J. G. Rockenbach, \$250; W. M. Kelsey, \$250; T. J. Loring, \$250; G. C. Mills, \$50; T. B. Arnold, \$50; Jennie Marsh, \$250; Jeannette Lenz, \$250; Mrs. S. H. Matthews, \$250; Sadie C. Hill, \$150.
26. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See appointments.
27. Where, and when, shall our next conference be held? At Rockford, Illinois, and we request the bishop who shall preside to schedule our opening date not later than the last Wednesday in August, 1927.

APPOINTMENTS

**Chicago District—William J. Bone, District Elder, 911 Gaffield Place,
Evanston, Illinois**

Chicago, Central Church.....	F. D. Brooke; Bertha Brooke, supply,	
206 S. Leavitt Street		Chicago, Illinois
Chicago, Englewood.....	John R. Klein, 1142 W. 62nd Street, Chicago,	"
Chicago, Humboldt Park..	J. E. Parry, 2173 N. Rockwell St., Chicago,	"
Evanston.....	J. T. Logan, supply, 2137 Maple Avenue, Evanston,	"
Aurora.....	J. M. Wolfe, 105 S. Lincoln Avenue, Aurora,	"
Saint Charles.....	Sadie C. Hill, 96 W. Walnut Street, St. Charles,	"
Melrose Park.....	Simon V. Kline, 606 N. 15th Avenue, Melrose Park,	"
Glen Ellyn.....	G. L. McClish, 482 Glenwood Avenue, Glen Ellyn,	"
Harvey.....	E. L. Klein, 15215 Center Avenue, Harvey,	"

W. P. Ferries, superintendent of Chicago Industrial Home for Children, 1132 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois; N. W. Fink, general church treasurer, 1132 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois; L. Glenn Lewis, general educational secretary, 1132 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois; E. F. Ward, missionary to India, Darwah, Berar, India; E. G. Cryer, evangelist, 4420 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois; E. A. Tapper, evangelist, 7246 Evans Avenue, Chicago, Illinois; D. L. Fenwick, supplying work in the Iowa Conference, 808 S. Ninth Street, Oskaloosa, Iowa; T. B. Arnold, superannuated, 829 Ortega Avenue, Coral Gables, Miami, Florida; T. J. Loring, superannuated, 1208 E. Creighton Avenue, Fort Wayne, Indiana; W. M. Kelsey, superannuated, 645 W. 64th Street, Chicago, Illinois; James Sprague, superannuated; B. D. Fay, engaged in International Rescue Work, 61 Cremona Street, Seattle, Washington; F. E. Bennett, supernumerary, 1110 N. 14th Avenue, Melrose Park, Illinois.

**Elgin District—George E. Kline, District Elder, 707 Oak Street,
Woodstock, Illinois**

Elgin, Cary, Algonquin and Crystal Lake.....F. H. Seifkin,
63 Villa StreetElgin, Illinois
Freeport and Ridott....A. H. Fleming, 324 American Street, Freeport, "
Rockford, Winnebago and South Beloit.....D. L. Lower, "
218 S. Hinckley AvenueRockford, "
Woodstock.....C. E. Snively, 434 E. Main Street, Woodstock, "
Belvidere.....Wilson T. Loring, 423 N. Main Street, Belvidere, "
South BurlingtonTo be supplied

John D. Kelsey, superintendent of Old People's Rest Home, Woodstock, Illinois; C. E. Maxwell, manager of Chicago Industrial Home for Children, Woodstock, Illinois; P. W. Newcomer, superannuated, 408 N. Main Street, Belvidere, Illinois; L. C. Larson, discontinued at his own request, membership at Elgin, Illinois.

**Peoria District—F. S. Parks, District Elder, 112 N. Underhill Street,
Peoria, Illinois**

Peoria.....F. W. Caulkins; Charles Caulkins, supply,
604 Windom StreetPeoria, Illinois
Limestone.....James H. Harvey, supply, R. R., Peoria, "
East Peoria..Willis M. Baker, 526 E. Washington Street, East Peoria, "
Farmington and Galesburg.....To be supplied
Morris.....H. O. Inch, 121 E. Benton Street, Morris, Illinois
Fairbury and Kempton...Harry A. Duck, 111 W. Maple St., Fairbury, "
PekinTo be supplied

H. O. Hubbard, evangelist, 1006 Ellis Street, Peoria, Illinois; John Harvey, superannuated, 318 Cole Street, East Peoria, Illinois; J. G. Rockenbach, superannuated, 509 E. Maple Street, Fairbury, Illinois; G. C. Mills, superannuated, 719 North Street, Peoria, Illinois; Mark Shockey, attending college, Greenville, Illinois; F. S. Parks, member of the Peoria District quarterly conference.

Kewanee District—F. S. Parks, District Elder

Kewanee, Galva and Sheffield.....A. F. Shockey,
106 E. First StreetKewanee, Illinois
New BedfordTo be supplied
Rock Island.....R. G. Wilkin, 1520 Ninth Avenue, Rock Island, Illinois
Davenport.....A. L. Wright, 2239 Fourth Street, Davenport, Iowa

C. N. Schumaker, received into the North Indiana Conference.

LOCAL ELDER

T. C. Wendell, Central Church, Chicago, Illinois

LOCAL DEACON

H. D. Wheeler, Rock Island, Illinois

DEACONESS

Mrs. Ella Cole, Proctor Home, Peoria, Illinois

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTS

Mrs. F. D. Brooke
Mrs. W. J. Bone
Mrs. L. Glenn Lewis
Mrs. H. O. Hubbard

Mrs. Catherine Hill
Mrs. T. C. Wendell
Mrs. G. W. Griffith
Clara Burdick

Adella P. Carpenter
Amy L. Henderlite
Florence Humphrey

DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

Ministerial—L. Glenn Lewis, W. J. Bone. Lay—B. H. Gaddis, M. Lloyd Allen. Reserve, ministerial—First, George E. Kline; second, F. S. Parks. Reserve, lay—First, F. J. Kline; second, George Kreig.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

Central Church	Mrs. Linda Updegrove, 3427 W. Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois
Englewood	Miss Lydia Schaede, 5758 Wentworth Avenue, Chicago, Illinois
Humboldt Park	J. C. Holschemacher, 1814 Nebraska Avenue, Chicago, Illinois
Evanston	Miss Melicent Murray, 2255 Ridge Avenue, Evanston, Illinois
Aurora	Mrs. Edward Petersohn, 487 Concord Street, Aurora, Illinois
Saint Charles	Harry Cox, 287 Ash Street, Saint Charles, Illinois
Melrose Park	M. Lloyd Allen, 110 N. 15th Avenue, Melrose Park, Illinois
Italian Mission	Rev. E. E. Voss, 1300 S. 21st Avenue, Maywood, Ill.
Glen Ellyn	J. T. Hart, 695 Hill Avenue, Glen Ellyn, Illinois
Harvey	Rapha Barritt, 15105 Turlington Avenue, Harvey, Illinois
Elgin	L. C. Larson, 630 Wilder Street, Elgin, Illinois
Freeport and Ridott.....	Miss Mable Green, 217 E. Iroquois Street, Freeport, Illinois
Rockford, Winnebago and South Beloit.....	Mrs. Elizabeth Heying, 718 Fifth Avenue, Rockford, Illinois Josephine Callen, 411 Pierpont Avenue, Rockford, Illinois J. Elmer, 1421 Sixth Street, Beloit, Wisconsin
Woodstock	Byron Knapp, Seminary Avenue, Woodstock, Illinois
Cary	Mrs. Ella Baldwin, Cary, Illinois
Belvidere	Helen Thomas, R. R. 4, Belvidere, Illinois
Peoria, First Church.....	Edna Lindstrom, 428 W. McClure Street, Peoria, Illinois
Peoria, Second Church....	B. H. Gaddis, 421 W. Wilcox Street, Peoria, Illinois
Limestone	George Caho, 432 Broadway, Peoria, Illinois
East Peoria	Margaret Latham, R. R. 5, Peoria, Illinois
Farmington	Joseph Wake, Farmington, Illinois
Galesburg	Mrs. Elsie Nash, 685 Peck Street, Galesburg, Illinois
Pekin	Mrs. Catherine Lincoln, 103 Cynthiana Street, Pe- kin, Illinois
Morris	Mrs. Florence Mabce, R. R., Morris, Illinois
Fairbury	Paul Haase, 300 Ash Street, Fairbury, Illinois
Kempton	John Crum, R. R., Kempton, Illinois
Kewanee	Mrs. Ella Bridgewater, 316 W. Sixth Street, Ke- wanee, Illinois
Sheffield	Mrs. Selma Howlett, Sheffield, Illinois
Rock Island	Mrs. Alice Vance, 1836 11th Street, Rock Island, Illinois
Davenport	Harold Sutton, 2131 Dixwell St., Davenport, Iowa

MISCELLANEOUS

The sixty-seventh session of the Illinois Annual Conference was held in connection with the Peoria District camp meeting at Peoria, Illinois, August 25-28, 1926.

Our beloved Bishop David S. Warner presided in his usual efficient manner, dispatching the business with alacrity. His masterly sermon Sunday morning and his daily addresses to the conference will long be remembered.

District Elder George E. Kline had charge of the camp meeting, and was assisted in entertaining the conference and looking after the temporalities of the camp by the pastors of the district.

Pastor F. W. Caulkins had charge of the dining hall.

Rev. John H. Whiteman was the camp meeting evangelist and daily gave the trumpet no uncertain sound, with the result that a number sought and found the Lord.

Rev. June B. Horning, of the Oil City Conference, had charge of the children's and young people's meetings, and under the direction of this gifted and spiritual handmaiden of the Lord much good was accomplished.

TREASURER'S REPORT

General Conference assessed claims—

Bishops' Salaries—Assessed and paid	\$ 162.00
Conference Claimants—Assessed and paid	688.50
Church Extension—Assessed and paid	97.20
Permanent Fund—Assessed and paid	40.50
Church and Parsonage Aid—Assessed and paid.....	81.00
General Conference Entertainment—Assessed and paid.....	24.30
General Conference Delegates' Expenses—Assessed and paid.....	56.70
General Missions—Assessed and paid	145.80

Total\$1,296.00

General Missions—

Appropriations granted	230.00
Paid	230.00

Annual Conference Entertainment—Assessed and paid..... 162.00

Conference Missions—

Assessed	\$ 405.00
Paid	406.15
Balance last year	3.61

Total.....\$ 409.76

Appropriations granted 405.00

Balance on hand\$ 4.76

Evansville Seminary—Assessed	121.50
Stewardship Fund	1,132.49
Foreign Missions	75.00
Foreign Missions—Pastor	14.00
Children's Fund	67.90
Educational Fund	29.83
Sunday-school Missions	35.08
Sunday-school Home Missions	9.26
Self-denial Fund—Sunday-school	5.53

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

ON PUBLICATIONS

The Free Methodist, our official denominational church paper, predominantly a holiness weekly of sixteen pages, ably edited by Rev. G. W. Griffith, is worthy of and should be favored with a greatly increased circulation. Exclusive of ministers, within the bounds of this conference, less than twenty-five per cent of our membership are subscribers. Sadder still is the fact that some who do not take our own paper, are nevertheless subscribers to other religious periodicals and journals. Loyalty to our own beloved Zion and its interests should preclude the possibility of any such attitude or action on the part of our people. If you can take but one paper, by all means subscribe for the *Free Methodist*.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE ILLINOIS CONFERENCE—CONTINUED

CHARGE	Foreign Missions	Woman's Mission- ary Society	Educational Fund	Conference Missions	Pastors' Support	Parsonage Rent (If paid or allowed by the society)	Elders' Support	Evangelists' Support	Annual Conference Entertainment	Church and Parsonage Aid	General Budget	Number of Churches	Value of Church Property	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parson- age Property
Chicago District															
Chicago, Central Church.....	\$.....	\$ 205 19	\$.....	\$ 20 00	\$ 1300 00	\$ 300	\$ 170 00	\$ 286 00	\$ 8 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 120 00	1	\$ 40000	1	\$ 30000
Chicago, Englewood.....	.....	14 67	4 20	14 00	825 00	360	112 00	100 00	3 80	3 20	85 00	1	15000	1	5000
Chicago, Humboldt Park.....	.....	103 00	.....	14 00	136 00	360	136 00	136 00	6 80	3 40	102 00	1	4500	1	5500
Evanston.....	390 53	1362 00	39 50	32 50	1300 00	400	260 00	125 00	13 00	6 50	263 00	1	40000	1	12000
Aurora.....	.....	32 81	.....	12 00	1000 00	720	116 55	60 00	5 20	2 60	78 00	1	25000	1	27000
St. Charles.....	.....	251 79	2 22	12 50	1000 00	240	106 00	40 00	5 00	2 80	42 85	1	7000	1	4000
Melrose Park.....	97 82	292 13	.....	12 00	1040 00	420	198 00	.....	5 80	2 50	42 00	1	7000	1	6000
Glen Ellyn.....	.....	775 49	.....	14 50	530 00	300	112 00	220 00	4 80	2 40	52 00	1	2500	1	2000
Harvey.....	103 67	.....	.....	12 00	709 00	200	96 00	.....	.....	.....	13 30	1	2500	1	2000
Melrose Park, Italian Mis.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	160 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2500	1	2000
Camp meeting.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2500	1	2000
Elgin District															
Elgin, Cary, Algonquin, etc.....	53 57	51 68	7 75	14 00	686 60	420	118 80	16 00	5 00	2 50	.....	4	23000	1	3000
Freeport and Ridott.....	.....	222 05	10 00	21 50	1028 00	490	154 80	.....	8 60	4 30	.....	2	6000	2	5500
Rockford and Beloit.....	45 00	68 77	6 26	34 50	1400 00	360	248 40	316 50	13 80	6 90	68 00	1	28000	1	7000
Belvidere.....	.....	14 00	.....	10 00	721 31	240	72 00	34 00	4 00	2 00	.....	1	3000	1	3000
Woodstock.....	137 17	59 69	.....	28 50	936 00	300	205 20	.....	11 40	5 70	18 06	1	10000	1	3500
South Burlington.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 80	.....	1 60	80	.....	1	10000	1	3500
Camp meeting.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00	180 00	.....	.....	.....	1	10000	1	6000
Peoria District															
Peoria.....	.....	406 83	3 00	36 00	1300 00	480	288 00	224 00	14 40	7 20	.....	2	22000	1	4500
Limestone.....	.....	30 00	.....	7 00	624 00	300	56 00	.....	2 80	1 40	.....	1	2000	1	2500
East Peoria.....	128 06	.....	2 33	11 00	750 00	160	88 00	58 16	4 40	2 20	.....	1	5500	1	2000
Farmington.....	.....	10 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	24 00	.....	1 60	80	.....	1	5000	1	.....
Galesburg.....	.....	18 50	.....	4 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	1 60	80	3 60	1	.....	1	.....
Norris and Mazon.....	.....	38 30	.....	8 00	550 00	240	67 00	.....	3 20	1 60	.....	1	5000	1	8000
Fairbury and Kempton.....	.....	61 10	5 40	18 00	756 23	240	144 00	94 00	7 20	3 60	10 00	2	8200	2	4500
Peoria.....	.....	45 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	55 00	.....	2 40	1 20	.....	1	8000	1	.....
Camp meeting.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	225 00	.....	.....	.....	1	5000	1	.....
Kewanee District															
Kewanee, Sheffield, Galva.....	.....	194 18	3 10	14 50	1022 50	400	116 00	.....	5 80	2 80	93 58	3	12500	2	7000
New Bedford.....	.....	175 00	1 00	15 50	850 00	300	124 00	65 00	1 40	70	.....	1	8000	1	5000
Rock Island.....	.....	113 18	5 00	9 50	748 00	.....	76 00	27 90	3 80	1 90	57 00	1	8000	1	.....
Davenport.....	19 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8000	1	.....
Total.....	\$ 973 72	\$ 4741 26	\$ 89 76	\$ 3887 00	\$ 20036 64	\$ 8950	\$ 3282 85	\$ 2407 56	\$ 158 20	\$ 77 50	\$ 1099 43	36	\$ 341700	28	\$ 168000

*Camp ground.

OIL CITY CONFERENCE

MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION,
HELD AT TYRONE, PENNSYLVANIA, SEPTEMBER 22-26,
1926

OFFICERS

Bishop Walter A. Sellew, President

M. E. Wolcott, Secretary

M. B. Miller, Treasurer

G. J. Kelley, T. W. Murray, Assistant Secretaries

L. L. Adams, J. E. Kiffer, Statistical Secretaries

COMMITTEES

- On Nominations*—A. J. Hill, M. B. Miller, A. J. Beattie, A. H. M. Zahniser, S. H. Sheffer.
- On Public Worship*—Bishop Sellew, F. W. McClelland, H. W. Haskins, Linn Mitchell, William Spotts.
- On Aggressive Evangelism*—L. S. Hoover, W. E. Allinger, A. H. M. Zahniser, G. J. Kelley, Albert Smith.
- On Publishing the Minutes*—The secretaries.
- To Examine Quarterly Conference Records*—J. F. Collins, D. A. Davidson, G. B. Tingle, H. D. Call, G. A. Garrett, E. Blews.
- On Church Buildings and Locations*—M. B. Miller, A. J. Hill, B. P. Hogan.
- To Audit Treasurer's Accounts*—J. M. Critchlow.
- On Conference Missions*—The stationing committee.
- On Sunday-schools*—J. F. Collins, June B. Horning, R. R. Blews, E. Butterworth, J. R. H. Bell, S. H. Sheffer, G. J. Kelly.
- On State of the Work*—A. J. Hill, A. J. Beattie, W. J. Barkas, F. W. McClelland, N. O'Connor, Albert Brown, W. E. Allinger, Francis VanValin.
- On Reforms*—L. S. Hoover, F. A. Reese, E. Butterworth, C. O. Whitford, William Gearhart, Bessie McDonald, Anna Wright.
- On Education*—A. H. M. Zahniser, R. R. Blews, J. E. Kiffer, P. C. Jones, S. H. Sheffer.
- On Publications*—J. E. Kiffer, D. A. Davidson, Maggie Wertz, Mrs. M. A. Hartman.
- On Charities*—J. R. Bartlebaugh, Fred Smith, B. P. Hogan, A. M. Brown, J. L. Searfoss.
- On Ministerial Support*—Francis VanValin, S. H. Sheffer, Bert Boyd, Albert Smith, M. Hamilton.
- On Complimentary Resolutions*—J. R. Bartlebaugh, F. N. Fox, L. J. Lindsay, J. W. Spotts, William Reichard.
- On Memoirs*—F. W. McClelland, M. B. Miller, A. J. Beattie, Francis VanValin, Mrs. Maud Zwergel.
- To Collect Funds to Publish the Minutes*—C. O. Whitford.
- On Press Correspondence*—June B. Horning.
- Committee on Ministerial Transfer*—A. J. Hill, M. B. Miller, F. W. McClelland, W. J. Barkas, A. J. Beattie, F. N. Fox, J. M. Critchlow.
- Committee on Stewardship Fund*—The stationing committee.
- On Claimants and Claims*—Bishop Sellew, A. J. Hill, F. W. McClelland, A. A. McLean, J. L. Searfoss.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

M. B. Miller, president and treasurer; A. J. Hill, secretary; F. N. Fox, Otto Krantz.

ORDER OF COLLECTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

The conference ordered the conference claims to be taken as follows: General Missions (18 cents), Bishops' Salaries (20 cents), Conference Claimants (85 cents), Church Extension (12 cents), Church and Parsonage Aid (10

cents), Delegates' Expenses to General Conference (7 cents), General Conference Entertainment (3 cents), Permanent Fund (5 cents), Conference Missions (15 cents), Annual Conference Entertainment (15 cents), Moving Expenses (10 cents). Total, \$2.00.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES FOR NEXT YEAR

<i>On Charities</i> —F. W. Park	<i>On Press Correspondence</i> —J. E. Kiffer
<i>On Reforms</i> —R. R. Blews	<i>On Sunday-schools</i> —June B. Horning
<i>On State of the Work</i> —W. J. Barkas	<i>Custodian of Conference Papers</i> —M. B. Miller
<i>On Publications</i> —H. D. Call	
..	<i>On Education</i> —J. M. Critchlow

OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

President, Mrs. R. R. Blews, 131 Rex Street, Sharon, Pennsylvania; first vice-president, Mrs. Della Kelley, 404 E. Fourth Street, Oil City, Pennsylvania; second vice-president, Mrs. Lulu Beattie, Transfer, Pennsylvania; recording secretary, Mrs. Nellie Stimer, Van, Pennsylvania; corresponding secretary, Miss Mable Hicks, Mercer, Pennsylvania; treasurer, Mrs. Edith McClelland, 316 DuBois Avenue, DuBois, Pennsylvania; superintendent of young people, Mrs. Edna Barkas, Eldred, Pennsylvania; junior superintendent, Mrs. Margaret Call, 306 Matoxet Street, Ridgway, Pennsylvania; home missions superintendent, Miss Nancy Morrow, Hill Street, Oil City, Pennsylvania; mission study superintendent, Mrs. C. O. Whitford, 765 Arlington Avenue, New Castle, Pennsylvania; literature agent, Mrs. Bessie Bryenton, Titusville, Pennsylvania; *Missionary Tidings* agent, Miss Merille Jacobs, Seneca, Pennsylvania.

OFFICERS OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

President, Margaret Philips, Williamsport, Pennsylvania; first vice-president, Margaret Voglesong, Sharon, Pennsylvania; second vice-president, Alice VanValin, Williamsport, Pennsylvania; recording secretary, Annabelle Ault, Williamsport, Pennsylvania; corresponding secretary, Blanche Searfoss, Elwood City, Pennsylvania; treasurer, Robert Robson, Eldred, Pennsylvania; home missions secretary, Esther Jamieson, Sharpsville, Pennsylvania; mission study secretary, Mrs. Alice Sittig, Oil City, Pennsylvania; librarian and literary and *Tidings* agent, Etelka Kiffer, Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

RESERVE NOMINEES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF A. M. CHESBROUGH SEMINARY

R. R. Blews, Harold Winslow, U. C. Kennedy.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN THE COURSE OF STUDY

D. A. Davidson, president, 7 Conewango Place, Warren, Pennsylvania, third year, time expires 1928; E. Butterworth, secretary, Elwood City, Pennsylvania, fourth year, time expires 1927; J. E. Kiffer, librarian, Pleasantville, Pennsylvania, preliminary, time expires 1927; H. D. Call, 306 Matoxet Street, Ridgway, Pennsylvania, second year, time expires 1929; June B. Horning, Penfield, Pennsylvania, first year, time expires 1930.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

President, J. R. H. Bell, Sharon, Pennsylvania; vice-president, Rev. R. R. Blews, Sharon, Pennsylvania; secretary, Rev. J. F. Collins, Tionesta, Pennsylvania; treasurer, S. H. Sheffer, Youngsville, Pennsylvania; Rev. Fred Smith, Rev. A. J. Hill, Rev. W. J. Barkas, Rev. F. W. McClelland, Rev. A. J. Beattie, Miss Mable Hicks, Miss D. Ault.

ADDRESSES

Bishop Walter A. Sellew, 68 Falconer Street, Jamestown, New York; secretary, M. E. Wolcott, 6 Concord Street, Union City, Pennsylvania; treasurer, M. B. Miller, 1131 Elk Street, Franklin, Pennsylvania; conference Sunday-school secretary, June B. Horning, Penfield, Pennsylvania.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. What are the names of the preachers and delegates having a seat in this conference?

PREACHERS

M. B. Miller
A. Smith
A. J. Hill
A. H. M. Zahniser
F. W. McClelland
G. J. Kelley
H. D. Call
A. J. Beattie
G. B. Tingue
B. P. Hogan
June B. Horning
H. W. Haskins
H. L. Dibble
D. A. Davidson
George G. Burke
D. J. Howells
D. N. Thomas

W. A. Sellew
C. E. Weaver
J. N. Bennett
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M. E. Wolcott
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C. O. Whitford
Fred Smith
L. J. Lindsey
J. F. McClelland
Robert Weston
R. R. Blews
W. M. Aiken
George McCleary

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J. J. Ginader
W. J. Barkas
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S. Stimer
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J. R. Bartlebaugh
A. C. Thompson
R. F. Walter
J. T. McNaughton

DELEGATES

J. L. Searfoss
Mrs. M. A. Hartman
Mrs. N. W. Criss
W. E. Allinger
Herbert Bryan
Bert Boyd
Bessie McDonald
Ola Stover
Mrs. W. Bryenton
Stella Krantz
J. R. H. Bell
Pearl M. Hall
Mrs. Maud Zwergel
George Hariff
Edward Deal
A. M. Brown
Francis VanValin
Philip Porter

Mrs. Ruth Ritter
Albert Smith
Edna Bartlebaugh
A. A. McLean
May Martin
Doyle Smeal
Edith Orr
Edna Barkas
Lydia Kunselman
Frank Gearhart
William Reichard
Ina Aiken
Morris Bundy
Arthur Atkins
Jessie M. Wolcott
John A. Smith
P. C. Jones
Maud B. Webster

Mrs. Anna Wright
Maggie Wertz
John Wertz
Mary Payne
Mrs. Lina Hannold
Nathan O'Conner
Frank Whitford
S. H. Sheffer
Martin Hamilton
Ella N. Kulp
J. H. Sheffler
O. S. Winslow
J. G. Bromley
Lynn Mitchell
O. E. Neely
J. W. Spotts
Nettie Fegley

2. Who are the stationing committee? Bishop Sellew, A. J. Beattie, A. J. Hill, F. W. McClelland, W. J. Barkas, O. E. Neeley, J. L. Searfoss, A. A. McLean, O. S. Winslow.

3. What preachers are admitted on trial? P. F. McClelland, D. E. Fye, W. J. Kerry, William Godsey.

4. Who remain on trial? B. J. Hall, R. B. Brewster, E. E. Hopper, Harry Dille, George Shull, M. H. Hendrickson, Mable Hicks, W. E. McFaden.

5. Who have been admitted into full membership? D. N. Thomas, J. T. McNaughton, George McCleary.

6. Who are the deacons? June B. Horning, F. W. Parks, S. Stimer, D. J. Howells, Walter M. Aiken, D. N. Thomas, George McCleary, J. T. McNaughton.

7. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year? R. W. Weston, A. C. Thompson.

8. Who have located this year? None.

9. Who are the supernumerary preachers? W. E. McFadden.

10. Who are the superannuated preachers? A. Smith, J. N. Bennett, E. Blews, B. P. Hogan.

11. Who have been received by transfer, and from what conference? None.

12. Who have withdrawn from the conference this year? None.

13. Who have been given certificates of good standing with a view to transfer to another conference? H. W. Mitchell, to the New York Conference.

14. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.

15. Who have been expelled? None.

16. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation? Have they, during the past year, discharged their duties to God, themselves, and one another? The name of the preachers were called and their characters passed.

17. Who have died this year? L. B. Southworth, E. L. Monroe.

18-22. See statistical report.

23. What amounts are recommended for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? A. Smith, \$235; J. N. Bennett, \$175; Mrs. Emma Monroe, \$250; Mrs. Margaret McGarvey, \$100; Mrs. Lucy Stone, \$40.

26. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See appointments.

27. Where, and when, shall the next conference be held? The place was left with the district elders and the secretary, who are to report by the first of April, 1927. The time as near the fourth Wednesday in September, 1927, as convenient with the plans of the presiding bishop.

APPOINTMENTS

Oil City District—A. J. Hill, District Elder, 86 Flowers Avenue, Sharon, Pennsylvania

Oil City, First Church...G. J. Kelley, 404 E. Fourth St., Oil City, Pennsylvania

Oil City, Second Church...R. F. Walter, 21 Plum Street, Oil City, “

Franklin.....M. B. Miller, 1131 Elk Street, Franklin, “

Maple Dale.....John Barger, supply, Franklin, “

Titusville.....L. L. Adams, West Central Avenue, Titusville, “

Pleasantville, Critchlow Memorial Chapel, Hamilton and Stew-

art's RunJ. E. Kiffer, Pleasantville, “

Tidioute, East Hickory and Endeavor...Harry Dilley, Tidioute, “

Youngsville, Sugar Grove and Davy Hill..... “

F. N. Fox; May B. Fox, supply.....Youngsville, “

Tionesta and Newmansville.....J. F. Collins, Tionesta, “

Van, West Home, Coal Hill and Walnut Bend..... “

S. S. StimerVan, “

Sheffield and Barnes.....G. B. Tingue, Sheffield, “

Warren.....D. A. Davidson, 7 Conewango Place, Warren, “

Centerville and Tryonville.....To be supplied

Mayburg, Kelletville, Kiffer Hill and Town Line.....

F. R. CollinsMayburg, Pennsylvania

Walter A. Sellew, bishop, 68 Falconer Street, Jamestown, New York; A. H. M. Zahniser, supplying work in the Central Illinois Conference, 318 E. College Avenue, Greenville, Illinois; J. M. Critchlow, supplying work in the Georgia and Florida Conference, Lake Alfred, Florida; H. L. Dibble, evangelist, 1778 E. 103rd Street, Los Angeles, California; L. S. Hoover, evangelist, Tionesta, Pennsylvania; H. W. Mitchell, received into the New York Conference; B. P. Hogan, superannuated, Pleasantville, Pennsylvania.

New Castle District—A. J. Beattie, District Elder, Transfer, Pennsylvania

New Castle, Arlington Avenue.....C. O. Whitford,
765 Arlington AvenueNew Castle, Pennsylvania

New Castle, Dewey Avenue.....John McNaughton; “

Mary McNaughton, supply...1105 Dewey Ave., New Castle, “

Ellwood City.....Edwin Butterworth, Ellwood City, “

Coaltown.....George A. McCleary, R. F. D. 3, New Castle, “

Bruin and Argentine.....B. J. Hall, Bruin, “

Mercer Mable Hicks, Mercer, Pennsylvania
 Sharon..... R. R. Blews, 131 Rex Street, Sharon, "
 Sharpsville and Bethel..... F. W. Parks, Sharpsville, "
 Greenville circuit..... D. E. Fye, Greenville, "
 Beallesville Mission..... C. E. Weaver, Beallesville, "

A. J. Beattie, member of New Castle District quarterly conference; E. Blews, superannuated; L. B. Southworth, deceased.

Erie District—A. J. Beattie, District Elder

Erie..... B. Hosbach, supply, 123 W. 17th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania
 North East..... David Thomas, North East, "
 Conneaut and North Kingsville..... Paul S. Barnes, supply,
 306 Broad Street Conneaut, Ohio
 Union City..... M. E. Wolcott, 6 Concord Street, Union City, Pennsylvania
 Meadville and Randolph... G. A. Garrett, 559 State St., Meadville, "
 Girard and Branchville..... W. M. Aiken, Girard, "

J. N. Bennett, superannuated; F. A. Reese, evangelist, Meadville, Pennsylvania; A. C. Hall, discontinued, membership at Girard, Pennsylvania.

Bradford District—W. J. Barkas, District Elder, Eldred, Pennsylvania

Bradford and East Bradford..... Fred Smith, Bradford, Pennsylvania
 Lewis Run, Ormsby, Simpson and Aiken..... "
 W. O. Webster Lewis Run, "
 Tuna Creek, Limestone and Nickols Run..... "
 J. R. Bartlebaugh..... R. F. D. 2, Bradford, "
 Duke Center To be supplied
 Eldred and West Eldred..... M. H. Hendrickson, Eldred, Pennsylvania
 Port Allegheny..... Zenas Miner, supply, Port Allegheny, "
 Emporium G. H. Woods, Emporium, "
 Ridgway and Johnsonburg..... H. D. Call, "
 306 Metoxet Street Ridgway, "
 Coudersport and Seven Bridges..... George Burke, Coudersport, "
 Galetton and West Branch..... William Godsey, Galetton, "
 Ulysses, Bingham and Harrison Valley... George Shull, Ulysses, "
 Kane, Lamont and Highland..... J. J. Ginader, "
 321 Bayard Street Kane, "

DuBois District—F. W. McClelland, District Elder, 816 DuBois Ave., DuBois, Pennsylvania 417 Maple

Marienville, Guitonville, Tylersburg and Watson's Farm.....
 D. J. Howells Marienville, Pennsylvania
 Shippenville and Pine City..... R. B. Brewster, Shippenville, "
 Clarion and Strattonville..... J. F. McClelland, Clarion, "
 Fishers To be supplied
 Brookville R. W. Weston, Brookville, Pennsylvania
 Brockway, Egypt, Mountain and Shawmut.....
 P. F. McClelland Brockway, "
 DuBois, Falls Creek, Sabula and Rockton..... T. S. Slocum,
 417 Maple Avenue DuBois, "
 Penfield, Mill Run, Tyler and Gardner Hill.....
 William Gearhart Penfield, "

F. W. McClelland, member of DuBois District quarterly conference; Alexander Smith, superannuated, Box 122, St. Marys' Pennsylvania; June B. Horning, Sunday-school secretary and evangelist, Penfield, Pennsylvania.

Tyrone District—F. W. McClelland, District Elder

Moshannon	To be supplied
Palestine	To be supplied
Philipsburg and Gearhartville.....	
H. G. Leilighner, supply	Philipsburg, Pennsylvania
Tyrone and Altoona.....	H. W. Haskins;
Nell Haskins, supply	Tyrone, “
Fleming Bellefonte and Bush Hollow..	A. C. Thompson, Fleming, “
Renova and Flemington.....	W. J. Kerry, Renova, “
Williamsport.....	L. J. Lindsay, 413 Penn Street, Williamsport, “
E. L. Monroe, deceased; E. E. Hopper, supplying work in the Southern California Conference; W. E. McFadden, supernumerary.	

LOCAL ELDERS

William Richards, 13 Hertzell Street,	Frank Young, New Castle, Pennsylvania
Warren, Pennsylvania	
Otto Krantz, Youngsville, Pennsylvania	Samuel Lee....Penfield, Pennsylvania
U. D. Barber.....	Hornell, New York

LOCAL DEACONS

Charles W. Cowan, Sharon, Pennsylvania	Maurice Bundy, Penfield, Pennsylvania
Philetus W. Fry, Sharsville, Pennsylvania	P. C. Jones....Oil City, Pennsylvania
	Frank Shutt ....Girard, “
Mrs. Edna Barkas, Eldred, Pennsylvania	

LOCAL PREACHERS—UNORDAINED

D. D. Smeal...Palestine, Pennsylvania	W. R. Mills....South Kingsville, Ohio
Frank Hauck...Penfield, “	George Palmer ....Erie, Pennsylvania
John Barger...Franklin, “	George Middleton..Erie, “
C. A. Argue....Cyclone, “	Earl Sisley.....Girard, “
W. O. Newton, Port Allegheny, Pennsylvania	John Morris, R. D. 3, New Castle, Pennsylvania
William Brownlee..Conifer New York	R. V. Wallace, Sharpsville, Pennsylvania
B. R. Russell..Ridgway, Pennsylvania	
John Butterworth, Philipsburg, Pennsylvania	Charles A. Smith, Oil City, Pennsylvania
Linn Mitchell...Tyrone, Pennsylvania	M. Adams .....Mercer, Pennsylvania
W. W. Ingram...Tyrone, “	Clyde Smith...Fleming, “
Carl F. Ashe....Sharon, “	B. M. Cole.....Conneaut, Ohio
Ernest Babcock, Union City, Pennsylvania	Claude Roberts, Coudersport, Pennsylvania
Loren Vanepps, Union City, Pennsylvania	George O. Lindsey, R. G., Franklin, Pennsylvania

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTS

Uulu Beattie...Transfer, Pennsylvania	Merrille Jacobs..Seneca, Pennsylvania
Margaret Call..Ridgway, “	Mrs. Ethel McCleary, R. D. 3, New Castle, Pennsylvania
Helen Critchlow, Titusville, Pennsylvania	Della Smith...Bradford, Pennsylvania
Mary J. Everhart, 2034 W. Monroe St., Chicago, Illinois	Luella Newton...Florida City, Florida
Mary L. Dibble, Los Angeles, California	Edith M. Lenkard
Mary B. Fox, Youngsville, Pennsylvania	Mrs. Clara Goodwin, 111 Bissel Avenue, Oil City, Pennsylvania
	Miss Nancy Morrow, 109 Hill Street, Oil City, Pennsylvania

DISTRICT EVANGELISTS

Mrs. Mary McNaughton, 1105 Dewey Avenue, New Castle, Pennsylvania	Mrs. Nellie Haskins, Tyrone, Pennsylvania
Miss Minnie Wertz, Renova, Pennsylvania	Mrs. Clara W. Sanford, Brockway, Pennsylvania
Mrs. Ella Kulp, Port Allegheny, Pennsylvania	C. V. Vogan, Ellwood City, Pennsylvania
Susie Wheaton, Williamsport, Pennsylvania	Mrs. Mary Reese, Meadville, Pennsylvania
Mrs. Ida Wilkins, Union City, Pennsylvania	Florence Crawford, 1023 Lorane Avenue, New Castle, Pennsylvania
Mrs. Elda McClelland, Clarion, Pennsylvania	Mrs. Meriam Morris, R. D. 3, New Castle, Pennsylvania
Mrs. Henrietta Way, Cincinnati, Ohio	

DEACONESSES

Lucy Gearhart, Penfield, Pennsylvania	Julia Thompson, Oil City, Pennsylvania
Helen Thompson, Fleming, Pennsylvania	Nellie Lillard, State College, Pennsylvania
Mary S. Hogan, Pleasantville, Pennsylvania	Estella Neeley, Oil City, Pennsylvania
Rebecca E. Sellew, Jamestown, New York	Violetta Rodgers, Pittsfield, Pennsylvania
Margaret Thompson, Mercer, Pennsylvania	

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

ON MEMOIRS

Monroe—Rev. Erastus L., was born July 26, 1861, near Ulysses, Potter County, Pennsylvania, and died June 16, 1926, at 7:20 p. m. He was married to Miss Emma White, June 30, 1886. To them were born two children, Lowell W. and Grace. These, with the widow and two brothers and one sister survive. Brother Monroe joined the Free Methodist Church February 14, 1897. Feeling that his life work was to preach the gospel, he joined the Oil City Conference in 1902 and served the following circuits or charges: Whig Hill, Pleasantville, Tionesta, New Castle (Arlington Avenue), Meadville, Oil City, First Church, Franklin, and Williamsport. He also served as district elder on the Erie and New Castle Districts. It was while pastor at Williamsport that he had a complete nervous collapse which resulted in his death. Brother Monroe was a remarkable man in many ways. A sound conversion and a clear experience in entire sanctification made him a most pronounced advocate and defender of the doctrine of entire sanctification as a second work of grace. He was noted for his deep piety, always contending for the liberty of the Holy Spirit and endeavoring to have definite results in every meeting. As an altar worker our brother had few equals, as he seemed to be divinely endowed with the gift of helping the seeker; never seeming to grow weary of this work, he would stay by until the last seeker was ready to leave the altar. Brother Monroe was a most successful pastor, noted for his interest in the welfare of the community in which he labored; he was a most incessant caller from house to house. It is estimated that he averaged at least one thousand calls a year. Being interested in all classes of humanity and calling at the homes where there was trouble, made him hosts of friends both within and without the church. He loved his people and took great interest in their welfare. It can truthfully be said of this man that "He went about doing good." We thank God for his stainless life—that life into which there was woven so much of the Lord Jesus. Brother Monroe was preeminently a good man, cheerful, not sour, morose, or in any way repulsive; yet rigid with himself, holding himself to the strictest account, and maintaining stoutly what he felt to be right by not taking the way of least resistance for ease or preferment. Yet

having the mind of Christ and being deeply spiritual he was noted as a man of peace. He surely kept his ordination vow, "Will you maintain and set forward as much as lieth in you, quietness, peace, and love among all Christian people, and especially among those who are or may be committed to your charge?" If it had been the Lord's will this man of God would have been pleased to have continued in faithful service here, but he felt his work on earth was done. He died in full assurance of faith. As for Erastus L. Monroe "to live was Christ," so "to die was gain." The funeral services were held in the Free Methodist Church, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, conducted by Rev. Mendal B. Miller, assisted by Revs. F. W. McClelland, B. P. Hogan and H. W. Haskins. The interment being in the cemetery at Ulysses, his old home, a large concourse of people gathered to show the high esteem in which he was held by neighbors of former years. Brief services were held at the cemetery, attended by a number of preachers who were unable to attend the services at Williamsport, including W. J. Barkas, A. C. Thompson, G. G. Burke, M. H. Hendrickson and G. W. Shull. Before the casket was lowered, the preachers present surrounded the grave and united in singing "The Eastern Gate," after which all that was mortal was laid to rest until "that fair morn of morns." Farewell, friend, brother beloved! Farewell, "until the day break and the shadows flee away."

The good Book declares that God made man in His image and likeness. He bestowed upon him the glorious gift of manhood, princely, glorious manhood.

A number of years ago Leo B. Southworth came in touch with our work at Franklin, Pennsylvania, where he exhibited a desire of earnestness, religious fervor and this glorious manhood that stamped him as of more than ordinary worth. In his personal life he was a religious, devoted man. His private devotions occupied a large portion of his time, and he carried a real anointing of the Holy Spirit. He was very radical, oftentimes drastic, offensively so to easy-going religionists, but to those who appreciated God and true manhood, great good was received. He did that which few men who come to us from other movements do, he read and re-read the Free Methodist Discipline, studied it, practised it, and applied it.

At times he felt keenly the coldness of those who were offended by his plain preaching, but never seemed to resent any slight that was put upon him. His passion to win souls to Christ and a godly life sanctified his whole manhood and ministry. He only had a place among us but a short season, yet he left a deep impress by all his associations. He died in the fulness of his manhood as the grain garnered before the time. He died in the victory and hope of the gospel.

The funeral services were held in the Croton Methodist Episcopal Church in New Castle, Pennsylvania, which was filled by a congregation of mourning, sympathizing friends and pilgrims. The funeral sermon was delivered by his district elder, A. J. Beattie, using the text found in 2 Sam. 3:38 in the words of Israel's great king, David, in the matter of the death of Abner, "Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel."

We carried his mortal remains out to a grassy, sun-kissed hill in Grace-land Cemetery, New Castle, Pennsylvania, and laid him away with his face toward the sun, where the sweet-scented lilacs hung their heads over his resting place and the soft breezes breathe gently over his grave.

He died in faith, the only faith that has sustained and filled human hearts with a glorious hope in the day of dissolution. We laid him away in his strength, in his glory and in his manhood.

We await that future hour when we again shall meet and once more see his glowing face and feel the thrill of his generous soul and hear him say, "Pilgrims, praise the Lord."

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE OIL CITY CONFERENCE

CHARGE	PREACHERS	Members	Probationers	Total	Copies of "Free Methodist" Taken	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars (Number Enrolled)	Members in Home Department	Names on Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment	Raised for Sunday School Expenses	Raised in Sunday School for Budget	Raised for Children's Fund	School for Missions	Raised for Annual Conference and General Sunday School Boards	Raised in Sunday School for All Other Benevolences	General Conference (Assessed Claims) Total Only
Oil City District																		
	A. J. Hill, D. E.																	
Oil City, First Church.....	H. L. Dibble.....	143	10	153	30	1	15	225	40	50	330	\$ 847 85	\$ 35 75	\$ 34 72	\$ 8 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 19 98	\$ 217 50
Oil City, Second Church.....	D. B. Davidson.....	45	22	67	8	1	10	139	15	26	180	121 42		10 67			86 16	62 40
Franklin.....	D. B. Miller.....	100	9	109	35	1	14	142	15	24	185	251 49					30 54	190 00
Franklin.....	F. N. Fox.....	41	9	50	14	3	13	85	18	22	138	169 02					56 00	83 00
Chittlow Memorial, etc.....	J. E. Kifer.....	59	5	64	20	2	14	109	8	17	138	118 26						111 20
Chittlow Memorial, etc.....	R. F. Walter.....	25	2	27	6	2	11	58	20	32	121	118 69					56 51	157 20
Tidoute and Newmanville.....	F. D. Smith.....	64	9	73	20	2	18	175	6	37	231	152 36					56 00	107 20
Tidoute and East Hickory.....	L. P. McKnight.....	46	14	60	11	4	26	118	15	52	157	137 26					48 42	146 00
Weavers, etc.....	T. J. Glendon.....	27	2	29	8	4	13	120	33	23	159	176 15						61 50
Maple Dale.....	C. B. Thigpen.....	30	1	31	10	2	9	95	34	26	154	146 58					134 92	40 50
Warren.....	J. F. Collins.....	55	2	57	12	1	18	108	20	26	154	8 14					72 69	83 20
Centerville and Tysonville.....	T. W. Murray.....	22	1	23	11	1	4	15	...	19	19	8 14						34 50
Maple Dale, & Cooperstown.....	John Barger.....	36	4	40	5	1	9	86	...	37	102	160 30						51 20
Total.....		743	95	838	199	27	191	1553	199	363	2210	\$1159 33	\$ 85 75	\$ 51 07	\$ 84 38	\$ 72 35	\$ 563 93	\$1221 20
New Castle District																		
	A. J. Beattie, D. E.																	
New Castle District.....	G. J. Kelly.....	76	7	83	16	1	18	150	23	25	216	446 80					149 21	162 00
New Castle, Devey Avenue.....	L. B. Southworth.....	39	4	43	14	2	13	73	10	19	115	147 69					70 17	61 50
Elwood City.....	E. Butterworth.....	63	11	74	25	1	17	217	144	90	451	482 36						110 46
Coal Town.....	George McCleary.....	26	1	27	7	1	11	140	25	30	206	180 69						41 69
Brun and Argentine.....	B. J. Hall.....	40	1	41	4	1	10	86	...	...	65	70 90					3 00	70 50
Mercer and Bethel.....	B. C. Hall, supply.....	23	6	29	35	1	10	80	44	41	321	34 25						25 50
Sharroa.....	R. R. Biewis.....	3	1	4	2	1	33	22	...	...	321	54 20					57 77	182 00
Sharpsville and Bethel.....	F. W. Farks.....	25	8	33	6	2	10	65	32	40	147	144 09					25 00	56 00
Total.....		376	76	452	108	11	122	932	278	245	1561	\$1837 42	\$ 21 25	\$ 30 69	\$ 47 46	\$ 38 68	\$ 805 15	\$ 709 65
Erie District																		
	A. J. Beattie, D. E.																	
Erie.....	F. A. Reese.....	55	11	66	13	1	15	84	19	10	129	172 20					24 53	109 15
North East.....	R. B. Brewster.....	21	8	29	5	1	6	40	...	...	17	40	70 86					35 90
Conneaut and Kingsville.....	David Thomas.....	42	2	44	11	2	20	111	12	12	113	136 53					26 67	124 00
Union City.....	M. E. Wolcott.....	49	9	58	19	1	13	83	13	31	138	106 13					17 70	81 60
Meadville and Randolph.....	G. A. Garrett.....	40	4	44	12	1	10	58	7	10	85	49 25					46 22	80 00
Gard and Branchville.....	R. Hosbach.....	32	5	37	4	2	9	38	38	46 18						45 00
Total.....		239	39	278	64	8	73	373	50	80	543	\$ 581 15	\$ 6 29	\$ 10 51	\$ 87 41	\$ 115 12	\$ 385 65	

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Bradford District																																					
Bradford		W. J. Barkas, D. E.		106		11		117		15		2		19		210		23		37		289		\$		\$ 27 92		\$ 30 03		\$ 52 00		\$ 163 20					
Lewis Run and Ormsby		L. J. Lindsay		21		2		23		3		1		7		50		...		8		65		53 41		3 00		...		...		37 00		
Tuna Creek		W. O. Webster		21		2		23		6		2		10		35		...		6		51		37 27		5 00		...		...		91 00		
Eldred and West Eldred		J. R. Bartlebaugh		27		3		30		7		1		9		68		...		7		70		48 23		3 00		...		...		39 00		
Port Allegany		M. H. Hendrickson		28		7		35		5		1		7		55		...		8		77		93 16		3 00		...		...		48 00		
Emporium		George Burke		22		3		25		9		1		8		83		...		7		55		36 34		3 00		...		...		43 50		
Ridgeway and Johnsonburg		H. D. Call		37		11		48		12		1		10		38		...		5		11		93 4		6 80		...		...		62 40		
Cudersport		A. C. Thompson		45		16		61		11		2		17		93		...		8		132		88 38		2 55		...		...		81 40		
Galeton		Mabel Hicks		18		4		22		4		2		17		57		...		3		29		132		7 01		...		...		48 00		
Ulysses		George Schull		23		11		34		6		2		11		55		...		3		26		25 00		...		...		...		10 50	
Duke Center		M. H. Hendrickson		11		1		12		3		1		3		20		...		3		26		25 00		...		...		...		10 50	
Kane and Lamont		S. Stimer		26		2		28		7		2		16		88		...		20		37		161		8 40		...		...		40 60		
Total				385		61		456		88		19		125		852		35		154		1199		\$ 988 58		\$ 4 70		\$ 18 35		\$ 65 74		\$ 305 59		\$ 713 10			
DuBois District																																					
DuBois and Sabula		F. W. McClelland, D. E.		26		2		28		6		2		8		56		...		7		71		26 92		...		...		...		57 34	
Palestine		D. J. Howells		21		2		23		3		1		4		33		...		7		37		46 63		...		...		...		22 50	
Brookway		Earl Fye		40		3		43		3		2		12		45		...		7		64		61 00		...		...		...		55 50	
Penfield, etc.		P. F. McClelland		31		11		42		6		1		6		30		...		13		120		29 99		10 00		...		...		62 90		
Brookville and Limestone		William Gearhart		47		10		57		5		1		10		67		...		13		77		98 84		...		...		...		72 00	
Marienville and Tylersburg		R. W. Weston		42		3		45		9		2		8		85		...		16		36		262		171 70		...		...		81 40		
Clarion		H. Dilley		35		2		37		8		1		8		54		...		8		62		70 78		...		...		...		21 00	
Shippensburg and Pine City		J. F. McClelland		24		7		31		1		2		21		54		...		53		116		43 72		...		...		...		41 60	
Stratonsville and Fisher		G. H. Wood, supply		15		2		17		1		1		4		20		...		24		30		50		...		...		...		17 50	
Total				281		42		323		50		13		81		444		24		96		773		\$ 580 08		\$		\$ 41 74		\$ 10 09		\$ 293 70		\$ 469 94			
Tyrone District																																					
Tyrone and Altoona		F. W. McClelland, D. E.		27		9		36		10		2		7		40		...		47		219		76 00			86 00		54 00			
Philipsburg & Catawissa		H. W. Hasins		52		19		71		10		2		22		176		...		15		219		186 96			5 00		70 30			
Freemansburg and Bellefonte		L. L. Lightner		75		14		89		9		2		24		102		...		11		148		105 74		2 06			90 98		110 40			
Moshannon and Mill Hall		C. O. Whitford		15		1		16		2		1		6		38		...		9		53		34 50			37 65		75 60			
Williamsport		Gila Kuhn		56		4		60		19		1		12		93		...		39		171		519 56			43 94		85 60			
Renora		E. I. Monroe		22		3		25		3		2		14			16		109 60		...		31 00			14 46		52 00			
Total				247		81		278		52		9		85		449		103		74		907		\$ 1032 36		\$		\$ 33 06		\$ 37 00		\$ 45 02		\$ 242 73		\$ 409 05	
Grand total				2271		344		2625		561		87		677		4603		749		1018		6893		\$ 6178 92		\$ 67 99		\$ 143 68		\$ 363 73		\$ 2334 76		\$ 2326 22		\$ 3398 49	

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE OIL CITY CONFERENCE—CONTINUED

CHARGE	Foreign Missions	Woman's Missionary Society	Educational Fund	Conference Missions	Pastors' Support	Parsonage Rent (If paid or allowed by the society)	Elders' Support	Wangeli's Support	Annual Conference Entertainment	Church and Parsonage Aid	General Budget	Number of Churches	Value of Church Property	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonage Property
Oil City District															
Oil City, First Church.....	\$ 576 17	\$ 80 86	\$	\$ 21 75	\$ 1600 00	\$ 450	\$ 260 82	\$ 143 00	\$ 36 25	\$	\$	1	\$ 70000	1	\$ 6000
Oil City, Second Church.....	83 44	97 51	153 17	35 92	1551 17	240	158 87	154 67	9 75	.....	.....	1	2000	1	3000
Franklin	187 21	187 21	153 00	45 00	1530 00	480	183 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	16000	1	6000
Titusville	120 65	120 65	120 00	5 85	1040 00	300	80 00	150 00	.....	.....	64 00	1	8000	1	3000
Critchlow Memorial, etc.....	211 53	.....	.....	28 50	923 50	60	75 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	12000	1	500
Clonesta and Newmansville..	.....	.....	.....	4 80	828 04	144	104 00	19 84	.....	.....	80 50	2	7000	1	1800
Tidoute and East Hickory....	516 01	.....	.....	10 05	1270 84	280	164 59	166 00	.....	.....	39 50	2	6500	1	2500
Youngsville and Sugar Grove..	198 90	.....	10 00	.....	812 53	40	80 22	50 23	.....	.....	63 50	4	12000	1	3500
Weavers, etc.	55 82	.....	.....	6 15	885 76	75	80 42	15 00	.....	.....	39 00	4	3500	1	2200
Macfarland	183 10	.....	11 78	4 05	1059 66	150	74 65	12 11	.....	.....	.....	2	25000	1	3000
Shafter	98 34	.....	.....	7 80	1046 20	480	112 19	148 44	.....	.....	68 30	1	20000	1	6000
Warren	46 50	.....	.....	3 45	214 16	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2000	1	525
Centerville and Tyronville....	.....	.....	.....	12 80	395 86	.....	59 44	50 00	.....	.....	.....	1	5000	.....	.....
Maple Dale, & Cooperstown..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$ 241 98	\$ 2505 36	\$ 21 78	\$ 181 12	\$ 13235 12	\$ 2843	\$ 1503 40	\$ 909 29	\$ 46 00	\$	\$ 363 80	27	\$ 197000	13	\$ 38625
New Castle District															
New Castle, Arlington Ave....	18 00	867 42	.....	10 00	1385 25	400	150 00	242 08	.....	.....	54 00	1	10000	1	5000
New Castle, Dewey Avenue..	.....	301 00	.....	6 15	985 00	240	121 00	213 00	.....	.....	.....	1	1800	1	3000
Ellwood City .....	.....	335 38	.....	10 35	1750 00	560	140 00	224 00	.....	.....	103 50	1	20000	1	7000
Coal Town .....	.....	108 00	.....	2 80	1040 00	280	108 00	144 50	.....	.....	.....	1	8000	1	3500
Bruin and Argentine.....	.....	30 00	.....	2 05	77 00	.....	36 30	.....	.....	.....	12 00	1	3500	1	3000
Mercer and Bethel.....	14 00	.....	.....	2 05	267 98	160	36 83	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3500	1	3000
Sharon .....	.....	509 58	.....	13 63	1375 00	480	185 00	32 00	.....	.....	1 50	1	8000	1	3000
Sharpville and Bethel.....	.....	102 95	.....	4 20	1076 00	.....	53 05	27 53	.....	.....	.....	2	20000	1	6000
Total.....	\$ 32 00	\$ 2054 33	\$	\$ 57 85	\$ 8379 00	\$ 2120	\$ 814 21	\$ 883 13	\$	\$	\$ 228 50	9	\$ 72300	7	\$ 29500
Erie District															
Erie	59 93	279 09	.....	8 85	1337 50	120	95 95	128 00	.....	.....	.....	1	8000	1	1500
North East	83 57	.....	.....	4 05	800 00	250	58 62	30 62	.....	.....	.....	1	4000	1	4000
Conneaut and Kingsville.....	321 15	.....	.....	6 00	1160 75	240	101 78	101 00	.....	.....	.....	2	8500	1	2500
Union City	189 77	.....	.....	7 65	1017 00	240	110 00	65 00	.....	.....	18 00	1	10000	1	5000
Meaville and Randolph.....	172 43	.....	.....	.....	1040 00	200	79 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7500	1	2500
Girard and Branchville.....	15 50	.....	.....	44 50	653 40	144	119 89	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1000	1	1500
Total.....	\$ 59 93	\$ 1061 51	\$ 21 78	\$ 71 05	\$ 6003 65	\$ 1194	\$ 565 49	\$ 324 62	\$	\$	\$ 18 00	7	\$ 39000	6	\$ 17000

CHARGE	Foreign Missions	Woman's Missionary Society	Educational Fund	Conference Missions	Pastors' Support	Parsonage Rent (If paid or allowed by the society)	Elders' Support	Evangelists' Support	Annual Conference Entertainment	Church and Parsonage Aid	General Budget	Number of Churches	Value of Church Property	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonage Property
Bradford District															
Bradford	\$ 782 33	\$ 1490 00	\$ 200	\$ 215 38	\$ 310 75	\$ 85000	2	\$ 85000	1	\$ 85000	1	\$ 85000	1	\$ 85000	1
Lewis Run and Omsby	38 80	715 43	120	69 00	90 35	1000	1	1000	1	1000	1	1000	1	1000	1
Tuna Creek	143 52	825 00	184	90 35	128 72	3000	2	3000	1	3000	1	3000	1	3000	1
Eldred and West Eldred	119 60	692 27	286	80 10	98 00	3000	2	3000	1	3000	1	3000	1	3000	1
Port Allegany	96 41	827 62	109	80 60	98 00	3000	2	3000	1	3000	1	3000	1	3000	1
Emporium	256 70	1131 79	240	92 61	53 35	3000	2	3000	1	3000	1	3000	1	3000	1
Ridgway and Johnsonburg	183 46	1027 64	320	117 19	53 35	3000	2	3000	1	3000	1	3000	1	3000	1
Coudersport	131 12	1300 00	95	80 96	140 00	3000	2	3000	1	3000	1	3000	1	3000	1
Galeton	170 00	325 00	144	51 10	211 00	3000	2	3000	1	3000	1	3000	1	3000	1
Ulysses	61 90	605 36	120	46 87	21 50	3000	2	3000	1	3000	1	3000	1	3000	1
Duke Center	412 00	400 00	60	103 22	36 35	3000	2	3000	1	3000	1	3000	1	3000	1
Kane and Lamont	253 87	1001 10	180	103 22	36 35	3000	2	3000	1	3000	1	3000	1	3000	1
Total	\$ 70 20	\$ 2610 95	\$ 54 00	\$ 66 80	\$ 10341 21	\$ 1984	\$ 1080 26	\$ 997 67	\$ 47 00	\$ 73300	11	\$ 26700	11	\$ 26700	11
DuBois District															
DuBois and Sabula	67 51	400 00	80	64 08	13 50	1500	2	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1
Palestine	138 33	308 20	...	71 45	13 50	1500	2	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1
Brookway	188 01	80 84	...	80 84	52 00	1500	2	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1
Penfield, etc.	79 95	715 00	40	263 93	52 23	1500	2	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1
Brookville and Limestone	90 98	928 91	240	263 93	52 23	1500	2	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1
Marionville and Tylersburg	154 15	848 67	60	263 93	52 23	1500	2	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1
Clarion	354 56	715 94	300	90 00	13 27	1500	2	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1
Shippensburg	88 60	708 28	160	102 00	38 81	1500	2	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1
Shippensburg and Pine City	17 15	230 00	...	148 32	...	1500	2	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1
Strattonville and Fisher	17 15	230 00	...	148 32	...	1500	2	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1
Total	\$ 1059 24	\$ 5715 60	\$ 880	\$ 893 07	\$ 169 81	\$ 198 84	16	\$ 28200	7	\$ 20000	7	\$ 20000	7	\$ 20000	7
Tyrone District															
Tyrone and Altoona	75 00	1017 74	360	105 00	...	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1
Philipsburg & Gearhartville	38 30	835 79	120	119 23	25 00	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1
Fleming and Bellefonte	347 40	1049 06	180	171 13	94 42	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1
Westmanon and Mill Hall	31 79	403 00	...	76 72	...	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1
Williamsport	209 78	1350 00	300	140 00	26 00	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1
Renova	11 00	761 00	240	67 00	24 00	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500	1
Total	\$ 783 27	\$ 5416 59	\$ 1276	\$ 678 08	\$ 169 42	\$ 19 95	6	\$ 40600	4	\$ 18500	4	\$ 18500	4	\$ 18500	4
Grand total	\$ 404 11	\$ 10074 66	\$ 75 78	\$ 143 87	\$ 49096 17	\$ 10297	\$ 5534 51	\$ 3483 32	\$ 46 00	\$ 876 09	79	\$ 450400	48	\$ 146825	48

SOUTH DAKOTA CONFERENCE

MINUTES OF THE FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION, HELD
AT ORTLEY, SOUTH DAKOTA, SEPTEMBER 22-26, 1926

OFFICERS

Bishop William Pearce, President
C. M. Goldie, Secretary **Oscar Fromke**, Treasurer
L. L. Gillette, Assistant Secretary **Alcy Girard**, Sunday-school Secretary

COMMITTEES

On Public Worship—Bishop Pearce, W. A. Harden, G. A. Evans.
On Nominations—W. A. Harden, G. A. Evans, Anton Matson.
On Reforms—Omar Schantz, Arthur Woodruff.
On Publications—L. L. Gillette, W. C. Houts.
On Education—H. B. Ansted, H. F. Johnson.
On Sunday-schools—C. B. Starkey, J. M. Scandrett.
On Complimentary Resolutions—T. Donoghue, G. W. McDonald.
On Charities—Arthur Upton, C. W. Shay.
On State of the Work—W. A. Harden.
To Visit Wessington Springs Junior College—C. B. Starkey.
To Examine Quarterly Conference Records—C. A. Evans.
To Audit Treasurer's Books—Omar Schantz.
To Collect Funds to Publish the Minutes—W. B. Olmstead.
For Railroad Secretary—H. B. Ansted.
On District Elders' Parsonages—Conference Board of Trustees.
On Location and Erection of Churches and Parsonages—C. A. Evans, L. L. Gillette, W. A. Harden.
On Young Men's Bible Conference—H. B. Ansted, C. A. Evans, W. A. Harden, G. W. McDonald, E. E. Wigglund.
On Missions and Missionary Appropriations—The stationing committee.
On Conference Claimants and Claims—Bishop Pearce, W. A. Harden, T. Donoghue, J. M. Scandrett, Warren Upton.
For Press Committee—W. C. Houts.
On Memoirs—H. F. Johnson, T. Donoghue.
On Camp Meeting—W. A. Harden, G. W. McDonald, C. A. Evans, C. B. Starkey, L. L. Gillette, John Johnson, John Greeno.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION AND AID SOCIETY

C. A. Evans, 1931; John Calkins, 1927; John Johnson, 1928; A. P. Matson, 1929; R. O'Connor, 1930.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

T. Donoghue, president, 1931; W. A. Harden, secretary, 1927; R. O'Connor, treasurer, 1929; William Chavers, 1930; Albert Larson, 1928.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN THE COURSE OF STUDY

A. P. Matson, president, 1930; T. Donoghue, secretary, 1931; W. A. Harden, 1927.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR WESSINGTON SPRINGS JUNIOR COLLEGE

J. W. Whiteside, F. O. Lewis, G. T. Whitney, 1927; W. S. Ballenger, William Chavers, 1928; Fred M. Dunham, N. W. Fink, W. F. Harding, 1929; T. Donoghue, Jessie U. Randall, Carl Habicht, 1930; F. G. Vessey, Leroy McDowell, J. W. Jones, 1931.

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTIC AND MISSIONARY BOARD

W. A. Harden, president, 1927; T. Donoghue, secretary, 1929; C. A. Evans,

treasurer, 1927; W. B. Olmstead, B. J. Vincent, 1928; A. P. Matson, 1929; William Chavers, John Johnson, 1930.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

W. A. Harden, president; L. L. Gillette, secretary; G. A. Evans, treasurer; T. Donoghue, Alcy Girard.

ORDER OF COLLECTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

First quarter, General Missions, Permanent Fund, Church and Parsonage Aid; second quarter, Conference Claimants; third quarter, Bishops' Salaries, Church Extension; fourth quarter, General Conference Delegates' Expenses, General Conference Entertainment, Evangelistic Fund (14 cents), Conference Missions (26 cents).

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES FOR NEXT YEAR

On Reforms—L. L. Gillette
On Charities—G. A. Evans

On Sunday-schools—T. Donoghue
On Publications—H. B. Ansted

OFFICERS OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

President, Miss Viola Williamson, 448 Mont. Avenue, Huron, South Dakota; first vice-president, Mrs. Alma Williams, Box 126, Rapid City, South Dakota; second vice-president, Miss Mamie McMullen, 448 Mont. Avenue, Huron, South Dakota; home missionary secretary, Miss Marian Linington, care College, Brookings, South Dakota; treasurer, Emory Damon, Wessington Springs, South Dakota; corresponding secretary, Frances Collins, Wessington Springs, South Dakota; recording secretary, Miss Velma Starkey, Wessington Springs, South Dakota; mission study secretary, Miss Ruth Merrigan, Lake Norden, South Dakota; librarian, Lester Eggebraaten, Ortley, South Dakota; literature agent, Miss Esther Andrews, Kennebec, South Dakota.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. What are the names of the preachers and delegates having a seat in this conference?

PREACHERS

T. Donoghue
B. J. Vincent
W. A. Harden
C. A. Evans
Ezra P. Whitton
G. A. Evans
Omar Schantz

R. O'Connor
Clark W. Shay
W. B. Olmstead
C. M. Goldie
L. L. Gillette
L. A. Perkins
Elizabeth Wigglund

H. F. Johnson
Harry B. Ansted
Anton Matson
W. C. Houts
G. W. McDonald
C. B. Starkey

DELEGATES

Emma J. Smith
J. M. Scandrett
Andrew Johnson

W. W. Upton
Arthur Woodruff
S. G. Chase

Alma Oaks
Alma Williams
Marva Poole

2. Who are the stationing committee? Bishop Pearce, W. A. Harden, J. M. Scandrett.

3, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17. No business.

4. Who remain on trial? Hirschel Litherland, J. E. Bathurst, Emory Damon, Arthur Upton.

5. Who are admitted into full membership? C. B. Starkey, Omar Schantz.

6. Who are the deacons? G. A. Evans, L. A. Perkins.

7. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year? L. L. Gillette.

9. Who are the supernumerary preachers? L. A. Perkins, J. E. Bathurst.

10. Who are the superannuated preachers? R. O'Connor.

11. Who have been received by transfer, and from what conference? G. W. McDonald, from the Minnesota and Northern Iowa Conference.

16. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation? The name of each was called and his character passed.

18-22, 24, 25. See statistical table.

23. What amounts are recommended for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Sarah Earl, \$40; R. O'Connor, \$175.

26. See appointments.

27. Where, and when, shall our next conference be held? At Mitchell, South Dakota, as near the first day of September, 1927 as will suit the convenience of the bishop who is to preside.

APPOINTMENTS

Sioux Falls District—W. A. Harden, District Elder, Wessington Springs, South Dakota

Sioux Falls and Boyden....	J. M. Moore, Luella Moore, supplies, 604 Fourth Avenue	Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Mt. Pleasant and Lake County.....	C. M. Goldie; Emma Goldie, supply.....	Route 3, Madison, “
Beresford.....	D. R. Wilson, Paul Johnson, supplies, Beresford, Olivet	“
Vienna, Brookings and Watertown.....	Anton Matson, Olivet,	“
Ortley.....	G. A. Evans, Ortley, South Dakota	To be supplied
Mitchell	C. B. Starkey, Mitchell,	“

H. F. Johnson, missionary to the Dominican Republic; R. O'Connor, superannuated; L. A. Perkins, supernumerary.

Wessington Springs District—W. A. Harden, District Elder

Wessington Springs.....	G. W. McDonald, Wessington Springs, South Dakota	
Huron.....	Mamie McMullen, Viola Williamson, supplies, 448 Mont. Avenue	Huron, “
Duncan.....	Emory Damon, Wessington Springs,	“
Bates	L. L. Gillette, Wessington,	“
South Hand County.....	Ezra P. Whitton, Miller,	“
Kennebec	T. Donoghue, Kennebec,	“
Murdo and Stony Butte.....	Arthur Upton, Murdo,	“
Faulkton, Burkmere, Liberty and Cresbard.....	W. C. Houts	Faulkton, “
Rapid City Mission.....	C. A. Evans, Rapid City,	“

W. B. Olmstead, general missionary secretary; B. J. Vincent, editor Sunday-school literature; Harry B. Ansted, president Wessington Springs Junior College; C. W. Shay, teacher in Wessington Springs Junior College; Hirschel Litherland, teacher in Greenville College; Omar Schantz, attending college; J. E. Bathurst, supernumerary; Theodore Girard, discontinued at his request, membership at Kennebec; W. A. Harden, member Wessington Springs District quarterly conference.

LOCAL ELDERS

W. F. Harding, Wessington Springs, O. A. Harpel, Wessington Springs, South Dakota	South Dakota
A. C. Damon, Wessington Springs, South Dakota	
G. W. Austin, Mitchell, South Dakota	

LOCAL DEACON

Levi Patton Wessington, South Dakota

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTS

Augusta Jensen, Wessington Springs, Elizabeth Wigglund, Beresford, South South Dakota	Dakota
Emma Shay, Wessington Springs, Helen Mae Evans, Rapid City, South South Dakota	Dakota

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA CONFERENCE

CHARGE	PREACHERS	Members	Probationers	Total	Copies of "Free Methodist" Taken	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars (Number Enrolled)	Members in Home Department	Names on Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment	Raised for Sunday School Expenses	Raised in Sunday School for Budget	Raised for Children's Fund	Raised in Sunday School for Missions	Raised for Annual Conference and General Sunday School Boards	Raised in Sunday School for All Other Benevolences	General Conference (Assessed Claims) Total Only
Sioux Falls District W. A. Harden, D. E.																		
Sioux Falls	J. M. Moore, supply..	44	20	64	12	1	15	160	45	64	284	\$ 125 39	\$.....	\$ 8 62	\$ 4 13	\$ 13 81	\$ 23 82	\$ 73 60
Mt. Pleasant and Lake Co....	C. M. Goldie.....	10	5	15	4	2	5	45	26	11	87	17 86	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	17 60
Beresford	E. E. Wigglund, sup..	15	..	15	4	1	5	23	4	10	42	27 79	.....	1 48	3 64	2 84	33 37	25 60
Mitchell	C. B. Starkey.....	32	4	36	6	1	12	75	24	5	116	67 74	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	30 40
Olivet	D. R. Wilson, supply.	12	5	17	3	1	6	38	..	..	44	41 14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 00
Vienna	W. A. Harden.....	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Ortley	G. A. Evans.....	45	8	53	13	1	9	85	..	18	112	85 32	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 00	62 40
Wessington Springs District W. A. Harden, D. E.																		
Wessington Springs	G. W. McDonald, sup.	118	23	141	26	2	19	122	30	25	196	139 94	.....	.....	.....	11 66	75 60	203 20
Bates	L. L. Gillette.....	28	6	34	7	1	8	50	5	15	78	61 24	.....	5 53	7 00	6 84	.....	42 00
Faulkton, Liberty, Burkmore	W. C. Houts.....	17	6	23	5	2	8	50	..	..	58	13 27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00
Kennebec and Stony Butte...	T. Donoghue	31	15	46	8	2	18	90	27	33	168	81 25	.....	3 41	.....	.....	30 31	50 74
Murdo	Omar Schantz	14	..	14	6	1	11	27	9	14	61	25 85	.....	.....	.....	2 87	.....	34 00
Rapid City	C. A. Evans.....	26	5	31	5	1	14	127	16	45	202	85 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00
Total.....	.....	398	97	495	99	16	130	892	186	240	1448	\$ 774 89	\$.....	\$ 19 04	\$ 14 77	\$ 45 02	\$ 178 80	\$ 616 64

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA CONFERENCE CONTINUED

CHARGE	Foreign Missions	Woman's Mission-ary Society	Educational Fund	Conference Missions	Pastors' Support	Parsonage Rent (If paid or allowed by the society)	Elders' Support	Average Ministers' Support	Annual Conference Entertainment	Church and Parsonage Aid	General Budget	Number of Churches	Value of Church Property	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parson- age Property
Sioux Falls District															
Sioux Falls	\$ 205 13	\$ 205 13	\$ 11 96	\$ 1350 00	\$ 250	\$ 165 00	\$ 309 44	\$ 154	\$ 154	\$ 154	\$ 154	2	\$ 5000	3	\$ 5000
Mt. Pleasant and Lake Co...	192 18	192 18	2 86	383 24	60	46 20	1 54	1 54	1 54	1 54	1 54	1	5000	1	5000
Beresford	73 94	73 94	14 16	316 24	270	85 00	35 24	35 24	35 24	35 24	10 00	1	5000	1	5000
Mitchell	127 11	127 11	4 98	856 90	240	92 48	259 89	259 89	259 89	259 89	10 00	1	5000	1	5000
Olivet	24 87	24 87	.....	150 00	60	85 23	107 61	107 61	107 61	107 61	10 00	1	1500	1	1500
Vienna	6 05	6 05	.....	.....	.....	19 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2500	..	.....
Ortley	558 28	558 28	10 14	1000 00	120	120 00	208 46	208 46	208 46	208 46	10 00	1	2500	1	2500
Wessington Springs District															
Wessington Springs	25 43	801 26	12 84	50 80	1158 00	89	160 00	160 60	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	2	4000
Bates .....	.....	145 00	3 34	7 28	800 00	120	93 00	25 92	.....	.....	.....	1	2000	1	1500
Faulkton, Liberty, Burkmore...	.....	201 34	.....	4 68	475 00	125	80 85	331 45	.....	.....	.....	2	3000	1	1500
Kennebec and Stony Butte...	2 50	91 26	.....	3 26	474 20	120	82 78	104 00	.....	.....	10 00	1	2500	1	1500
Murdo .....	.....	37 95	.....	2 00	422 28	....	62 11	50 00	.....	.....	.....	1	1000	..	.....
Rapid City .....	.....	100 00	.....	3 90	1080 00	300	55 00	99 86	.....	.....	.....	1	9500	..	.....
Total.....	\$ 27 93	\$ 2564 37	\$ 16 18	\$116 02	\$ 8465 86	\$1754	\$1147 50	\$1694 01	\$ 154	\$ 154	\$ 20 00	13	\$ 39500	12	\$ 24500

GENESEE CONFERENCE

MINUTES OF THE SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION,
HELD AT ROCHESTER, NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 1-5, 1926

OFFICERS

Bishop Walter A. Sellow, President
W. R. Reynolds, Secretary H. L. Torsey, Treasurer
J. E. Beeson, L. T. Beeson, Assistant Secretaries
G. S. Chamberlain, M. E. Ellis, Statistical Secretaries

COMMITTEES

On Nominations—J. H. Wheeler, M. E. Ellis, S. O. Smout, J. I. McCullough, Clyde Blood, Mrs. M. Whitton, V. M. Stone.
On Public Worship—Bishop Sellow, C. Cunningham, B. N. Miner, E. A. Hughes, C. L. Blood.
On Missions—The stationing committee.
On Reforms—E. C. Reber, W. E. Freeman, R. A. Robertson, E. S. Vail, William Manning, Edith M. Worboys.
On Church Literature and Publications—J. E. Beeson, M. S. Benn, R. M. Cooley, Grace Cunningham, Bessie Maxwell, C. F. Glenn.
To Collect Funds to Publish the Minutes—J. Fred Iulig, Harold Grover.
To Publish the Minutes—The secretaries.
On Memoirs—John O'Regan, W. G. Worboys, Albert Wilson, T. S. Simpson, C. W. Bacon.
On Sunday-schools—G. S. Chamberlain, E. C. Reber, Fred M. Hendricks, C. J. Edwards, C. B. Bates, Sarah Bancroft, Addie Arnold, Elizabeth Goode-nough, B. L. Grover.
On Education—W. R. Reynolds, G. W. Garlock, William Newkirk, E. A. Ser-gel, B. J. Hayes, Beulah Gilbert, Jennie Abbey, C. D. Hines.
To Examine Quarterly Conference Records—H. L. Smith, C. L. Silvernail, G. M. Allen, E. A. Hughes, J. F. Bassett, Leslie Wood.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES FOR NEXT YEAR

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ON THE RECEPTION OF NEW MINISTERS FOR MEMBERSHIP AND SUPPLIES FOR CIRCUITS

T. S. Simpson, G. M. Allen, H. L. Torsey, G. C. Woods, G. B. Altoft.

ORDER OF COLLECTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

First quarter, Bishops' Salaries, Permanent Fund, General Conference Entertainment; second quarter, Conference Claimants' Fund; third quarter, General Missions, Church Extension; fourth quarter, Conference Missions, Foreign Missions, General Conference Delegates' Expenses.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. What are the names of the preachers and delegates having a seat in this conference,

PREACHERS

A. A. Burgess	J. H. Harmon	John O'Regan
E. A. Taylor	C. W. Bacon	G. M. Allen
J. H. Wheeler	G. S. Chamberlain	C. W. Thurber
D. W. Steele	H. L. Miner	T. S. Simpson
E. C. Reber	William Pearce	M. E. Ellis
B. F. Hitchcock	C. E. Pike	H. J. Wood
R. A. Robertson	C. L. Silvernail	B. N. Miner
W. E. Freeman	W. G. Worboys	Samuel Rogers
Albert Wilson	W. R. King	S. O. Smout
R. W. Woods	L. A. Sager	H. L. Torsey
J. Fred Iulig	H. H. Poole	L. A. Southworth
John Alexander	J. I. McCullough	Ray M. Cooley
J. Eshe Beeson	W. R. Reynolds	Zenas Miner
E. F. Aiken	C. L. Fairbanks	E. A. Sergel
C. J. Edwards	H. L. Smith	G. W. Garlock
Charles Cunningham	William Newkirk	A. G. Crill
E. J. Cook	C. B. Bates	S. F. Heilman
M. S. Benn	A. T. Sager	F. M. Hendricks

DELEGATES

E. A. Hughes	V. M. Stone	C. L. Blood
Margaret Whitton	Mary Sager	William Manning
Edith M. Worboys	E. S. Vail	C. D. Hines
W. S. Lawton	J. P. Beach	Leslie Woods
Emiah Shearer	C. E. Hartley	Lillian Steel
Louise Smith	C. F. Glenn	B. L. Grover
C. F. Staines	Arthur Palmer	Jennie Abbey
Harmon Housenecht	Grace Cunningham	Beulah Gilbert
Sarah J. Bancroft	Bessie Maxwell	Loretta Brown
Myrtle Lanckton	E. H. Wells	Chester Weatherall
J. F. Bassett	Elizabeth Goodenough	Adelaide G. Arnold
G. C. Woods	D. B. Weaver	

2. Who are the stationing committee? Bishop Sellow, Albert Wilson, W. G. Worboys, C. Cunningham, Vernon Stone, C. L. Blood, G. C. Woods.
3. What preachers are admitted on trial? Joseph Skuce.
4. Who remain on trial? N. T. Cummings, Charles O'Brien, E. T. Staines, Harold Grover, Martha Williams.
5. Who are admitted into full membership? L. A. Southworth, E. J. Cook.
6. Who are the deacons? B. F. Hitchcock, John Alexander, C. L. Fairbanks, E. A. Sergel, William Newkirk A. G. Crill.
7. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year? C. J. Edwards, L. A. Southworth, E. J. Cook.
8. Who have located this year? B. J. Hayes.
9. Who are the supernumerary preachers? L. A. Southworth, William Newkirk, R. W. Woods, S. F. Heilman, B. F. Hitchcock, H. H. Poole, Harold Grover, Zenas Miner.
10. Who are the superannuated preachers? J. H. Harmon, E. A. Taylor, C. W. Thurber, G. S. Chamberlain, A. A. Burgess, H. L. Miner, D. W. Steele, H. L. Torsey, G. M. Allen.
11. Who have been received by transfer, and from what conference? Lawrence Seeley, on trial, from the New York Conference; F. M. Hendricks, an elder, from the Pittsburgh Conference.
12. Who have withdrawn from the conference this year? None.
13. Who have been given certificates of good standing with a view to transfer to another conference? A. G. Crill, John Alexander, E. F. Aiken.
14. Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.
15. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation? The name of each was called and his character examined and passed with no exception.

16. Who have died this year? Richard Carne, J. G. Davidson, L. F. Clark, H. D. Todd.
 18-25. See statistical report.
 26. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See appointments.
 27. Where, and when, shall our next conference be held? at West Kendall, New York, as near August 31, 1927, as suits the convenience of the bishop who is to preside.

APPOINTMENTS

Genesee District—Charles Cunningham, District Elder, North Chili, New York

Rochester.....	B. N. Miner, 60 N. Union Street, Rochester, New York	
North Chili.....	Wesley J. Parmenter, supply, North Chili,	"
Parma Center.....	J. Eslie Beeson, North Chili,	"
Clarkson.....	Lawrence Seeley, North Chili,	"
Brockport.....	E. C. Reber, 71 Utica Street, Brockport,	"
West Kendall.....	R. A. Robertson, West Kendall,	"
Albion.....	J. H. Wheeler, 20 Platt Street, Albion,	"
Batavia.....	C. W. Bacon, 2 Linwood Avenue, Batavia,	"
Perry and Gainesville.....	H. L. Smith, Church Street, Perry,	"
Weathersfield Springs...	Royal Williams, supply, Farmersville Sta.,	"
Warsaw, Johnsonburg and Union Corners.....	A. T. Sager,	
75 Brooklyn Street	Warsaw,	"
Rushford	M. E. Ellis, Rushford,	"
Belfast, Belmont and Wellsville.....	E. J. Cook, Belfast,	"

William Pearce, bishop, 2318 Ridge Avenue, Evanston, Illinois; G. W. Garlock, president of the A. M. Chesbrough Seminary, North Chili, New York; E. T. Staines, instructor in the A. M. Chesbrough Seminary, North Chili, New York. Superannuates: C. W. Thurber, North Chili, New York; G. S. Chamberlain, Belfast, New York; J. H. Harmon, Perry, New York; G. M. Allen, Batavia, New York; E. A. Taylor, Albion, New York. Supernumeraries: William Newkirk, Batavia, New York; L. A. Southworth, North Chili, New York. E. F. Aiken, granted a certificate of transfer to the North Minnesota Conference; Ivan Blowers, discontinued, membership at North Chili, New York; B. J. Hayes, granted certificate of location, membership at Rochester, New York; J. Fred Iulig, evangelist, Cattaraugus, New York; L. F. Clark, deceased.

Buffalo District—Albert Wilson, District Elder, 225 Rounds Avenue, Buffalo, New York

Buffalo (First Church), Wales, Town Line and New Scranton....		
F. M. Hendricks; Charles O'Brien....	127 Florida St., Buffalo, New York	
Buffalo (Potomac Avenue).....	O. C. Thrall, Ethel Thrall, supplies,	
177 Potomac Avenue	Buffalo,	"
Akron and North Newstead.....	Carol King, supply, Akron,	"
Lockport and Newfane..	W. R. Reynolds, 234 Prospect St., Lockport,	"
Ransomville	E. A. Sergel, Ransomville,	"
Tonawanda.....	T. S. Simpson, 91 Adams Street, Tonawanda,	"
Niagara Falls..	J. I. McCullough, 1507 Weston Ave., Niagara Falls,	"
West Falls	To be supplied	
Pendleton and Beach Ridge..	Joseph Skuce, supply, R. 2, Lockport, New York	
Yorkshire and Elton.....	To be supplied	
Gowanda and Collins Center.....	C. J. Edwards, Collins Center, New York	
Springville.....	J. B. Upson, supply, West Valley,	"

Superannuates: A. A. Burgess, 108 W. 76th Street, Brooklyn, New York; H. L. Miner, 94 Chenango treet, Buffalo, New York; H. L. Torsey, Yorkshire, New York. J. F. Franklin, transferred to the New York Conference; W. R. King, Fairfield, Iowa, supplying work in the Iowa Conference; L. A. Sager, chaplain of the "De Gink Institute," Buffalo, New York. Supernumeraries:

R. W. Woods, Rushford, New York; B. F. Hitchcock, Akron, New York; Zenas Miner. John O'Regan, evangelist, Lakeland, Florida.

Chautauqua-Olean District—W. G. Worboys, District Elder, Forestville, New York

Jamestown.....M. S. Benn, 511 E. Seventh Street, Jamestown, New York
 Cattaraugus and New Albion.....S. O. Smout, Cattaraugus, "
 Fredonia...E. N. Miller, Carrie Miller, supplies, 9 Free St., Fredonia, "
 Gerry and Gerry Homes.....C. B. Bates, "
 Alberta Bates, suppliesGerry, "
 South Dayton.....C. L. Fairbanks, South Dayton, "
 Salamanca and Red House.....Ray M. Cooley, "
 224 Crawford StreetSalamanca, "
 Forestville and Ball Town.....C. L. Silvernail, Forestville, "
 Ellington, East Randolph and Kennedy.....To be supplied
 East OttoC. E. Pike, Cattaraugus, New York
 Olean and Weston...N. T. Cummings, 716 Washington St., Olean, "
 AlleghanyMartha Williams, Alleghany, "
 FranklinvilleW. E. Freeman, Franklinville, "

H. D. Todd, Richard Carne, J. C. Davidson, deceased; A. G. Crill, granted certificate of standing with a view to being transferred to the Georgia and Florida Conference; John Alexander, granted certificate of standing with a view to being transferred to the Wabash Conference. Superannuates: D. W. Steele. Supernumeraries: S. F. Heilman, H. H. Poole, S. Dayton, Harold Grover, Salamanca, New York. H. J. Wood, left without appointment according to paragraph 116 of the Discipline.

LOCAL ELDERS

Stewart Walker, 256 Pleasant Avenue, W. W. Warner, 8 Linwood Avenue,
 Hamburg, New York Batavia, New York
 Simon Whitmer, 1024 Grove Avenue, A. K. Bacon.....Albion, New York
 Niagara Falls, New York B. J. Hayes.....Rochester, "

LOCAL DEACONS

J. G. Tuxford, 11 Elk Street, James- B. C. Cunningham, 1518 Cleveland
 town, New York Avenue, Niagara Falls, New York
 M. M. Cook...R. D., Olean, New York G. B. Altoft.....Perry, New York
 I. H. Gorrell....Rochester, New York

LOCAL PREACHERS

Leroy Lucas.....Lockport, New York Mead D. Lowell, 178 Bowen Street,
 J. P. Beach.....Lockport, " Jmaestown, New York
 Warren Chase..Tonawanda, " A. J. Pratt.....East Otto, New York
 Addison Cottrill, 11 Tremont Avenue, H. T. Grover....Salamanca, "
 Buffalo, New York Lawrence Woods..Rushford, "
 Edward M. Daniels, 1008 Sunset Ave- M. H. Constantine, Franklinville, New
 nue, Asbury Park, New Jersey York
 H. A. Williams ..Lockport, New York Sidney A. Mathews, Niagara Falls,
 Charles Woodruff, Gainesville, New New York
 York Charles Simonds, Niagara Falls, New
 J. F. Bassett.....Warsaw, New York York
 Curtis Chase....Tonawanda, New York

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTS

Mrs. Agnes Benn, Jamestown, New Mrs. Carrie H. Miller, Fredonia, New
 York York
 Mrs. Alice Sager..Warsaw, New York Mrs D. S. Gaddis, Rushford, New York

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

John Tuxford.....	511 E. Seventh Street, Jamestown, New York	
Zora Case.....	33 Forest Place, Fredonia,	"
Mary A. Chapin	Allegany,	"
Henry Westacott	Maple Avenue, Franklinville,	"
Byron L. Grover	Center Street, Salamanca,	"
Howard Darling.....	R. F. D., Cattaraugus,	"
William Manning	R. D., Cattaraugus,	"
Helen Cooley	Forestville,	"
Clarence Learn.....	930 Buffalo Street, Olean,	"
Mabel Smith	Gerry,	"
Burton J. Hayes	Rochester,	"
Margaret Whitton	North Chili,	"
Thurlow Burritt	R. F. D., Hilton,	"
John O'Brien	North Chili,	"
Alfred Krutenat	Brockport,	"
John Parker	West Kendall,	"
Nellie Winch	Albion,	"
B. H. Warner	Batavia,	"
Jennie Blythe.....	15 Bradford Street, Perry,	"
E. Parkhurst	Warsaw,	"
B. G. Sumner	R. D., Belfast,	"
William Evans	Belmont,	"
Mildred Gaddis	Rushford,	"
V. M. Stone.....	302 Minnesota Avenue, Buffalo,	"
William Wilcox.....	156 Chenango Street, Buffalo,	"
B. F. Hitchcock	Akron,	"
H. G. Williams.....	25½ Monroe Street, Lockport,	"
Walter Reese	Ransomville,	"
John Gilmore	Tonawanda,	"
E. T. Allen.....	235 Lockport Street, Niagara Falls,	"
Mrs. M. Lederhouse.....	R. D. 3, Pendleton,	"
William Scoville	R. D., Beach Ridge,	"
Hattie Tuller	Yorkshire,	"
Jennie Richards	Elton,	"
Arthur Mackmer	Collins Center,	"
Clayton Hatfield	Gowanda,	"
Herbert P. Webster.....	R. D., Townline,	"
Charles A. Porter	Lackawanna,	"

FINANCIAL REPORTS

CONFERENCE TREASURER

Bishops' Salaries—	\$308.40.
Permanent Fund—	\$77.10.
General Missions—	\$277.56.
Church Extension—	\$185.04.
Conference Claimants—	\$1,310.70.
Church and Parsonage Aid—	\$154.20.
General Conference Delegates' Expenses—	\$107.94.
General Conference Entertainment—	\$46.26.
Stewardship Fund—	\$563.28.
Foreign Missions—	\$528.44.
Special Superannuate Fund—	\$103.68.
Raised in Sunday-schools for Missions—	\$134.49.
Children's Fund—	\$49.86.
Near East Relief—	9.30.
Educational Fund—	\$7.25.

Disbursement of Conference Missions: Ivan Blowers, E. N. Miller, E. C. Reber, E. J. Cook, R. A. Robertson, J. Skuce, each \$20; Tonawanda, \$50; Ran-

somville, Calamanca, Olean, each \$40; Cattaraugus, South Dayton, Gainesville, each \$25; Akron, Ellington, each \$15; treasurer, \$22.83.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Received from the Superannuate Endowment Fund, \$255.75. Disbursed as follows: Emma L. Hogue, \$50; Mary Carne, Charlotte Martin, Elvira Blowers, A. A. Burgess, C. W. Thurber, D. W. Steele, H. L. Miner, L. M. Perkins, Etta C. Clark, E. A. Taylor, H. L. Torsey, Marriet Mark, \$17.10 each. Cash in balance, 55 cents.

Church Sale Fund—Cash on hand as reported last year, \$15.69; sale of Wales church, \$100.00; one-half sale price Newfane parsonage, \$1,500.00; total, \$1,615.69. Disbursed as follows: To Buffalo First Church, \$1,500.00; balance on hand, \$115.69.

Church Repair Fund—Cash on hand as reported last year, \$43.08; disbursed to Fredonia, \$40.00; balance on hand, \$3.08.

The following claims were allowed: A. A. Burgess, Mrs. Emma L. Hogue, Elvira Blowers, Harriet Mark, Mary A. Carne, each \$250; H. L. Miner, E. A. Taylor, Charlotte Martin, D. W. Steele, Annette Clark, each \$200; H. L. Torsey, \$175; Lizzie M. Perkins, \$150; C. W. Thurber, \$100.

W. M. S. TREASURER

Buffalo District, \$1,513.26; Chautauqua-Olean District, \$3,048.58; Genesee District, \$1,447.74; collection at conference, \$47.70; total, \$6,057.28.

TREASURER'S REPORT—EVANGELISTIC BOARD

Receipts:

Balance reported at annual conference, 1925.....	\$ 715.79	
Total receipts during conference year 1925-1926.....	448.27	
		\$1,164.06

Disbursements:

Paid to L. A. Sager.....	\$ 250.00	
Paid to J. B. Upson, for Springville.....	230.00	
To the following circuits for evangelistic meetings—		
Ransomville, Tonawanda, West Falls, each \$35; Middle-		
port, \$25 (Buffalo District).....	130.00	
Warsaw, Gainesville and Weathersfields Springs, each		
\$50; Clarkson, \$40 (Genesee District).....	140.00	
Collins Center, South Dayton, each \$35; Allegheny, \$25;		
Olean, \$20 (Chautauqua-Olean District).....	115.00	
Total expense of board meetings.....	52.95	
Printing letter heads	7.00	
Postage .....	.52	
Phone message .....	.60	
		926.07
Balance.....		\$ 237.99

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE GENESEE CONFERENCE—CONTINUED

CHARGE	PREACHERS															General Conference (Assessed Claims) Total Only	
	Members	Probationers	Total	Copies of "Free Methodist" Taken	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars (Number Enrolled)	Members in Home Department	Names on Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment	Raised for Sunday School Expenses	Raised in Sunday School for Budget	Raised for Children's Fund	School for Missions	Raised for Annual Conference and General Sunday School Boards		Raised in Sunday School for All Other Benevolences
Genesee District																	
C. Cunningham, D. E.																	
Rochester	142	20	162	40	1	15	153	84	23	275	\$ 488 13	\$ 16 56	\$ 96 54	\$ 33 63	\$ 210 65	\$ 218 50	
North Chili	98	6	104	35	1	21	126	14	12	173	184 93	8 24	6 65	19 24	45 09	131 20	
Clarkston Center	20	..	20	5	1	8	30	4	3	45	37 16	..	6 00	2 00	10 00	34 40	
Clarkston	13	..	13	2	1	5	15	..	..	20	10 59	2 00	..	..	..	24 70
Westport	22	10	32	9	1	9	36	6	8	59	37 86	4 68	3 32	1 00	13 80	36 80	
West Kendall	29	..	29	30	1	12	55	5	5	77	65 00	8 90	2 27	..	25 00	43 40	
Albion	58	7	65	16	1	12	34	35	4	85	62 00	4 30	..	6 55	..	84 80	
Batavia	50	7	57	12	1	10	69	15	..	59	56 02	..	..	..	13 51	73 60
Gainesville, etc.	14	..	14	12	1	17	32	30	14	90	42 44	4 75	11 15	10 80	53 96	27 20	
Perry	41	8	49	12	1	13	40	12	12	67	45 48	..	11 24	..	18 04	68 40	
Warsaw, Johnsonburg, etc.	43	3	46	13	1	18	40	13	16	91	47 65	..	2 86	3 59	21 00	100 80	
Rushford	66	3	69	11	2	13	39	11	7	70	27 65	..	..	3 07	7 90	54 40
Belfast and Belmont	41	5	46	11	2	13	39	11	7	70	27 65	..	..	3 07	7 90	54 40
Total	637	63	700	196	14	147	730	231	97	1205	\$1286 90	\$ 4 68	\$ 51 77	\$136 71	\$ 79 88	\$ 435 63	\$ 971 80
Buffalo District																	
Albert Wilson, D. E.																	
Buffalo, First Church	64	6	70	6	2	14	124	32	14	194	\$ 103 75	..	65 00	16 90	50 00	87 00	
Buffalo, Potomac Avenue	76	12	88	20	1	20	194	64	53	331	213 80	25 25	10 67	..	54 25	129 60	
Akron and North Newstead	26	..	26	10	1	10	34	17	12	79	44 40	..	24 03	..	17 79	46 40	
Lockport	52	4	56	11	1	7	77	12	12	108	59 33	..	4 13	3 50	113 01	86 40	
Newfane	4	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9 50
Ransomville	34	6	40	3	1	13	33	..	5	51	75 80	..	6 77	..	26 00	62 40	
Tonawanda	50	6	56	8	1	10	55	5	5	78	104 15	5 35	..	11 77	12 00	80 00	
Niagara Falls	67	26	93	15	1	17	121	45	25	208	161 72	14 23	71 26	..	67 30	76 50	
West Falls	7	2	9	1	1	3	25	..	12	10 00	..	..	..	..	12 60	25 60
Townline	16	..	16	4	1	8	25	..	28	13 01	..	..	..	..	25 60	30 00
Pendleton and Beach Ridge	19	..	19	4	2	11	60	1	4	76	91 51	5 00	47 00	4 10	84 32	30 00	
Yorkshire and Elton	48	1	49	9	1	8	60	..	28	96 42 95	4 00	..	14 15	6 30	26 30	72 00	
Gowanda and Collins Center	22	5	27	8	1	6	41	..	..	47	64 00	..	..	..	20 00	46 10
Total	485	68	553	103	14	118	860	193	161	1308	\$ 984 62	\$ 29 25	\$ 39 38	\$249 38	\$ 42 57	\$ 470 97	\$ 764 10
Grand total	1587	196	1783	434	39	357	2079	617	300	2418	\$2949 59	\$ 53 62	\$117 00	\$524 23	\$142 33	\$1211 31	\$2476 90

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE GENESEE CONFERENCE—CONTINUED

CHARGE	Foreign Missions	Woman's Missionary Society	Educational Fund	Conference Missions	Pastors' Support	Parsonage Rent (If paid or allowed by the society)	Elders' Support	Evangelists' Support	Annual Conference Entertainment	Church and Parsonage Aid	General Budget	Number of Churches	Value of Church Property	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parson- age Property
\$1820 31															
Chautauqua-Olean District															
Jamestown	\$ 5 00	\$ 1460 90	\$	\$ 33 60	\$ 1934 96	\$ 320	\$ 241 00	\$ 275 00	\$	\$	\$ 448 00	1	\$ 18000	1	\$ 4000
Cattaraugus and New Albion.		200 00	.....	13 10	1300 00	200	100 00	.....	.....	4 70	.....	1	3000	1	2000
Fredonia and Dunkirk.....		190 57	.....	5 40	650 00	240	65 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	1	3000	1	3000
Gerry and Gerry Homes.....	214 63	199 78	.....	14 70	914 26	140	122 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2500	1	1500
South Dayton	1 50	28 09	.....	.....	467 46	96	55 56	94 00	.....	.....	2 00	1	1500	1	1000
Salamanca and Red House..	25 00	57 40	.....	9 60	1000 00	200	75 00	25 00	.....	3 20	.....	1	2000	1	2500
Forestville		118 83	.....	9 30	800 51	160	70 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2000	1	2000
Ellington, E. Randolph, etc..		74 10	.....	6 40	1069 65	75	75 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2000	1	1000
East Otto	20 00	.....	.....	4 20	250 00	100	30 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2500	1	2000
Olean and Westons.....	201 04	15 36	.....	9 30	842 00	360	125 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4000	1	4500
Allegheny	126 25	5 42	17 00	3 40	669 00	.....	76 00	141 87	.....	.....	18 00	1	4000	1	5000
Franklinville	242 50	80 00	.....	18 90	1112 80	300	145 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4000	1	4800
Total.....	\$ 835 92	\$ 2428 39	\$ 17 00	\$ 127 90	\$ 11010 62	\$ 2191	\$ 11180 76	\$ 550 87	\$	\$ 7 90	\$ 468 00	13	\$ 48500	12	\$ 33300

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE GENESEE CONFERENCE—CONTINUED

CHARGE	Foreign Missions	Woman's Mission- ary Society	Educational Fund	Conference Missions	Pastors' Support	Parsonage Rent (If paid or allowed by the society)	Elders' Support	Evangelists' Support	Annual Conference Entertainment	Church and Parsonage Aid	General Budget	Number of Churches	Value of Church Property	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parson- age Property
Genesee District															
Rochester	\$ 902 54	\$ 295 00	\$	\$ 34 50	\$ 2250 00	\$ 960	\$ 320 00	\$	\$	\$ 18 50	\$ 172 50	1	\$ 30000	1	\$ 30000
North Chili	63 71	217 30		24 60	1300 00	250	229 60	475 00		8 20	50 00	1	3500	1	3500
Parma Center	4 00	14 00		5 70	250 00	100	56 00					1	2000	1	2000
Clarkson	3 71		5 00	6 90	320 33		320 00					1	5000	1	5000
Brookport		58 60			550 00	350	36 65			2 30		1	2000	1	2500
West Kendall	50 00				600 00	150	80 00				80 00	1	10000	1	1500
Albion		168 10	18 00	13 25	1000 00	300	148 40			5 30	26 00	1	5000	1	3000
Batavia		111 85		13 80	1037 38	300	97 78			4 60		1	2000	1	3500
Rainesville, etc.				5 10	240 33		25 25			1 70		2	5000	1	500
Perry	39 50			13 80	1046 70	480	129 80	20 50		4 10		1	10000	1	6000
Warsaw	85 56	84 20		1075 00	200	200	84 78	50 00				2	5000	2	2000
Bufford		135 96		18 99	1008 00	240	130 00			6 30		1	4000	1	3500
Beairst and Belmont	21 72	11 32		10 20	752 42	150	92 80	6 00		3 40	26 10	4	5000	2	4300
Total	\$1170 74	\$ 1096 83	\$ 23 00	\$146 75	\$11430 22	\$3480	\$1456 06	\$ 551 50	\$	\$ 54 40	\$ 354 60	18	\$89500	14	\$ 60800
Buffalo District															
Buffalo, First Church		179 85		17 40	1376 00	800	174 00			5 80		1	40000	1	10000
Buffalo, Potomac Avenue	117 71		7 21	8 70	1300 00	425	240 00	150 00		8 10		1	15000	1	6500
Akron and North Newstead	101 45			16 20	1163 80	340	65 00			2 90		1	4000	1	3000
Lockport	48 66	495 00		18 20	1163 80	356	162 40	20 50		5 40	67 20	1	8000	1	4200
Newfane	7 09				60 40							1	2000		
Ransomville	39 80			11 70	800 00	160	96 20	60 00		3 30		1	4000	1	2000
Tonawanda				15 00	1100 00	400	122 50	100 00		5 10		1	14000	1	5000
Niagara Falls	115 96			15 30	1300 00	400	161 85	60 00				1	20000	1	4000
West Falls	195 71				100 00	60	5 00					1	1000	1	2000
Townline				4 80	108 40		48 00			1 60		1	2000	1	1000
Pendleton and Beach Ridge	98 60			4 00	615 84		53 30					2	6000	1	1000
Yorkshire and Elton	19 00	39 46		14 40	414 00		134 58	4 00			23 00	3	3000	2	2175
Gowanda and Collins Center		22 00		9 30	1010 00	200	60 00	35 00		3 10	3 00	2	5500	2	3800
Total	\$ 634 42	\$ 851 77	\$ 7 25	\$116 80	\$ 9948 44	\$3021	\$1330 83	\$ 429 50	\$	\$ 40 90	\$ 94 70	16	\$134500	13	\$ 43675
Grand total	\$2696 08	\$ 4376 49	\$ 47 25	\$391 45	\$32289 30	\$8692	\$5897 31	\$1531 87	\$	\$103 20	\$ 917 30	47	\$273500	39	\$137775

NEW YORK CONFERENCE

MINUTES OF THE FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION, HELD
AT ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND, SEPTEMBER 15-19, 1926

OFFICERS

Bishop Walter A. Sellew, President
C. Adam Kress, Secretary John Wintsch, Treasurer
Dana F. Dimmick, Assistant Secretary Arthur W. Lucas, Auditor
H. B. Brenner, Fred VanSickle, Tellers

COMMITTEES

- On Nominations*—J. F. Franklin, A. W. Myer, F. A. Perkins, C. B. Norris, H. B. Brenner, W. J. Barnes, J. D. Howard.
On Public Worship—Bishop Sellew, F. F. Shoup, W. E. Frederick, E. F. C. Ray, C. B. Norris.
On Conference Claimants and Claims—Bishop Sellew, F. F. Shoup, D. C. Stanton, W. J. Barnes, Calvin Butts.
On Publishing the Minutes—The secretaries.
On Collecting Funds for Publishing the Minutes—L. R. Guier.
On Examining Quarterly Conference Records—J. M. Jennings, L. G. Butts, F. A. Perkins, D. C. Stanton, H. D. Smith, M. B. Myer.
On Finance—A. W. Myer, Moses Hayden, H. D. Smith, W. L. Baldwin, A. C. Beyer.
On Memoirs—A. K. Lindsley, H. W. Hodge, J. W. Tamblyn.
On Reforms—A. W. Myer, Jennie R. Dunham, C. J. Tuttle, H. B. Brenner, J. M. Jennings.
On Publications—J. F. Franklin, Genevieve Reed, W. D. Laning, H. A. Frederick, D. C. Stanton.
On Charities—H. B. Brenner, J. E. Norris, M. B. Myer, L. H. Kelley, Anna B. Scarborough.
On Education—C. B. Norris, R. C. Smith, A. W. Lucas, H. W. Mitchell, H. W. Hodge.
On Complimentary Resolutions—Moses Hayden, Gertrude B. Ross, H. D. Smith.
On Sunday-schools—F. A. Perkins, J. E. Norris, A. L. DeMund, A. C. Beyer, Iantha K. Sommers.
On Missions—W. A. Backenstoe, Moses Hayden, Joanna H. Kress, W. A. Stackhouse.
On Ministerial Relations—C. E. Dotey, J. F. Franklin, Calvin Butts, J. E. Norris, A. L. DeMund.
On Stewardship—J. D. Howard, A. W. Myer, M. B. Myer, H. B. Brenner. Last named member appointed campaign manager.
On Resolutions and Memorials to the General Conference—J. W. Tamblyn, A. W. Myer, L. H. Kelley, H. B. Brenner, J. D. Howard.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES FOR NEXT YEAR

- On Publications*—D. C. Stanton *On Reforms*—J. M. Jennings
On Charities—L. H. Kelley *On Education*—R. C. Smith
 On Sunday-schools—A. L. DeMund

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION AND AID SOCIETY

H. W. Hodge, president; A. W. Myer, secretary; A. K. Lindsley, John Wintsch, Moses Hayden.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN THE COURSE OF STUDY

W. H. VanNess, president; C. Adam Kress, secretary; A. W. Myer, W. V. Miller, Moses Hayden, terms expire 1929, 1927, 1927, 1927, 1928, respectively. By action of the board the work for the present year is distributed as follows: Preliminaries, Moses Hayden; first year, A. W. Myer; second year, W. H. VanNess; third year, W. V. Miller; fourth year, C. Adam Kress.

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTIC BOARD

F. F. Shoup, president; Moses Hayden, treasurer; D. C. Stanton, W. H. Van Ness, L. H. Kelley.

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CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

W. J. Barnes, president; Hedley Pedlar, secretary-treasurer; A. W. Myer, A. C. Beyer, Calvin Butts. Their respective terms expire 1927, 1929, 1928, 1928, 1929.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH BUILDINGS AND LOCATIONS

W. H. VanNess, F. F. Shoup, D. C. Stanton, A. W. Myer.

TRUSTEES OF A. M. CHESBROUGH SEMINARY

E. O. Barnes, J. D. Howard, T. J. Shearer. Reserves in case of vacancies, W. H. VanNess, A. W. Myer. These also constitute the Conference Board of Education.

ORDER OF COLLECTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

First quarter, Conference Missions (35 cents); second quarter, Conference Claimants (75 cents); third quarter, General Missions (18 cents), Church Extension (12 cents), Annual Conference Entertainment (10 cents); fourth quarter, Bishops' Salaries (30 cents), Delegates' expenses to General Conference (7 cents), General Conference Entertainment (3 cents), Permanent Fund (5 cents); Missions, \$1.50; Stewardship Fund, \$1.50. Above figures with exception of those of the first quarter are contingent upon the action of General Conference. Besides the offerings required by the Discipline for the Educational, Children's, Sunday-school Funds, etc., it was voted that an amount equal to 10 cents per member be raised for conference treasurer's salary; also \$1.00 per member, each for the A. M. Chesbrough Seminary and Junior College, and the Gerry Homes.

OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

President, Mrs. Martha L. Shoup, Silver Springs, Maryland; first vice-president, Mrs. Ella Stanton, 64 John Street, Walton, New York; second vice-president, Mrs. Mary S. Backenstoe, 436 Chestnut Street, Emaus, Pennsylvania; recording secretary, Mrs. Gertrude B. Ross, 93 Piedmont Street, Worcester, Massachusetts; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Pearl C. M. Smith, Uniondale, Pennsylvania; treasurer, Miss Elsie Wells, R. D. 3, Ariel, Pennsylvania; superintendent of young people, Mrs. Josephine Parker, Dallas, Pennsylvania; superintendent of juniors, Mrs. Agnes Kelley, 3439 Cedar Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland; home missions secretary, Miss Alma Wells, Godeffroy, New York; mission study secretary, Miss Mabel Wells, R. D. 3, Ariel, Pennsylvania; literature agent, Mrs. Clara Brenner, Waverly, Pennsylvania.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. What are the names of the preachers and delegates having a seat in this conference?

PREACHERS

George Eakins
F. A. Perkins
D. C. Stanton
F. F. Shoup
M. B. Myer
W. V. Miller
H. W. Hodge
A. K. Lindsley

John Wintsch
W. B. Rose
F. J. Dunham
J. E. Payne
H. W. Mitchell
W. H. VanNess
L. H. Kelley
D. F. Dimmick

J. W. Tambllyn
J. T. Logan
J. F. Franklin
A. W. Myer
C. A. Kress
W. J. Mosedale
Moses Hayden
W. E. Frederick

PREACHERS—Continued

H. A. Frederick	W. A. Backenstoe	L. R. Guier
H. B. Brenner	R. C. Smith	C. M. Emerson
G. E. LaFave	C. B. Norris	W. D. Laning
M. A. Parker	W. H. Stackhouse	G. B. Lane
J. M. Jennings	Fred VanSickle	A. W. Lucas
S. K. A. Haase	*Genevieve Reed	

DELEGATES

Mary B. Allen	W. L. Baldwin	W. J. Barnes
Calvin Butts	Charley Corey	A. L. DeMund
W. H. Falwell	W. E. Fincham	S. G. Frederick
C. W. Gould	George Graham	Edith Hosier
J. D. Howard	I. W. Jenkins	J. H. Kintner
Myrtle Kline	Joanna H. Kress	Florence M. Lane
Mamie B. Leach	Andrew Hahler	Elizabeth Main
Lena Owen	Elizabeth Payne	James Peck
L. C. Poole	E. F. C. Ray	Elisha Ryman
Anna B. Scarborough	Anna Seifert	A. E. Sheriff
G. A. Shorts	Harry Simpson	Clifford Sitterly
E. A. Smith	H. D. Smith	Iantha K. Sommers
Ella Stokley	C. J. Tuttle	Alma Wells
Milo White	F. L. Williams	

2. Who are the stationing committee? Bishop Sellev, A. K. Lindsley, F. F. Shoup, W. H. VanNess, D. C. Stanton, A. L. DeMund, Calvin Butts, W. J. Barnes, J. D. Howard.

3. What preachers are admitted on trial? H. A. Faulkner, D. H. Bonner, Gertrude B. Ross, H. G. Roushey.

4. Who remain on trial? L. A. Arndt, H. L. Monroe, F. C. Myer, D. J. Kirby, Irving Persons, W. G. Petersen.

5. Who are admitted into full membership? J. M. Jennings, Fred Van Sickle, A. W. Lucas, G. B. Lane.

6. Who are the deacons? L. R. Guier, G. E. LaFave, C. B. Norris, W. D. Laning, J. M. Jennings, Fred VanSickle, A. W. Lucas.

7. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year? None.

8. Who have located this year? None.

9. Who are the supernumerary preachers? D. J. Kirby, C. M. Emerson, G. E. LaFave, L. A. Arndt.

10. Who are the superannuated preachers? J. W. Tambllyn, George Eakins, J. E. Payne, John Wintsch, F. A. Perkins.

11. Who have been received by transfer, and from what conference? H. W. Mitchell, an elder, from the Oil City Conference; W. V. Miller, an elder, from the Michigan Conference; W. A. Backenstoe, an elder, from the South Africa Mission Conference; G. K. A. Haase, an elder, from the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

12. Who have withdrawn from the conference this year? None.

13. Who have been given certificates of good standing with a view to transfer to another conference? W. H. Stackhouse, a deacon, to the Louisiana Conference.

14. Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.

15. Have any been expelled? None.

16. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation? The name of each was called and his character passed.

17. Who have died this year? O. D. Seward, C. E. Ross.

18-22. See statistical tables.

23. What amounts are recommended for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? J. W. Tambllyn, \$250; George Eakins, \$250; J. E. Payne, \$250; John Wintsch, \$250; F. A. Perkins, \$250; Louise Cavanaugh, \$250; Emma H. Haviland, \$145; Julia Ketels, \$100; Anna T. Miller, \$250; Joanna Laning, \$100; Eva Wallace and three children, \$178.

*Woman evangelist having voice and vote according to paragraph 172, section 4.

24, 25. See statistics.

26. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See appointments.

27. Where, and when, shall our next conference be held? The place to be Washington, D. C. The time to be as near the third Wednesday in September, 1927, as shall suit the convenience of the presiding bishop.

APPOINTMENTS

New York District—A. K. Lindsley, District Elder

Brooklyn, Sixteenth Street.....	J. F. Franklin
Brooklyn, Hooper Street.....	A. W. Myer
New York City.....	W. L. Baldwin, supply
Newark.....	C. W. Norris

W. B. Rose, publishing agent; H. W. Hodge, evangelist.

New England District—A. K. Lindsley, District Elder

Worcester.....	Gertrude B. Ross
Clinton.....	W. D. Laning
Springfield and Athol.....	G. B. Lane
Seekonk and Providence.....	Fred VanSickle
Northfield.....	Mamie Leach, Doris Faulkner, supplies

Charles E. Ross, deceased.

Philadelphia District—F. F. Shoup, District Elder

Philadelphia.....	C. A. Kress
Camden.....	To be supplied
Wilmington.....	To be supplied
Pleasant Hill.....	Carl Heath, supply
Baltimore.....	L. H. Kelley
Alesia and Fairmount.....	F. J. Dunham; Jennie R. Dunham, supply
Spencerville and Lay Hill.....	J. M. Jennings
Rockville.....	W. E. Frederick
Alexandria.....	W. V. Miller
Washington.....	H. W. Mitchell

W. J. Mosedale, left without an appointment according to paragraph 116 of the Discipline; F. A. Perkins, superannuated.

Culpeper District—F. F. Shoup, District Elder

Culpeper, Clarkson and Woodville.....	H. A. Frederick
Keene and Alberene.....	Alma Frederick, Lillian Kelley, supplies

W. H. Stackhouse, granted a certificate of standing to the Louisiana Conference.

Wilkes-Barre District—W. H. Van Ness, District Elder

Wilkes-Barre and Dorranceton.....	Moses Hayden
White Haven and Beaumont.....	H. F. Hubbard, supply
Allentown.....	R. C. Smith
Phillipsburg.....	To be supplied
Dover and Amity.....	Genevieve Reed, supply
Dallas and Trucksville.....	M. A. Parker
Noxen, Outlet, Plattsburg and Orange.....	A. W. Lucas
Meshoppen, Prospect Hill and Russell Hill.....	H. L. Monroe
Waverly and Scranton.....	H. B. Brenner
Simon, Ariel and Clemo.....	D. F. Dimmick
Beach Lake, Honesdale and Milanville.....	L. R. Guier
Nescopeck and Berwick.....	To be supplied
Carlisle and Edgmont.....	To be supplied

O. D. Seward, deceased; J. T. Logan, supplying work in the Illinois Conference; George Eakins, J. W. Tamblyn, superannuated; W. A. Backenstoe, mis-

sionary to Africa, on furlough; C. M. Emerson, supernumerary; H. G. Roushey, attending school; L. A. Arndt, supernumerary; D. J. Kirby, supernumerary.

Windsor District—D. C. Stanton, District Elder

Windsor, East Windsor and Bainbridge.....C. E. Dotey, supply
West Preston, Steven's Point, Melrose and Fairmont.....G. K. A. Haase
UniondaleTo be supplied
Lake Como, Pleasant Valley, Equinunk and Preston Park.....D. H. Bonner
WaltonH. M. Faulkner
Ferndale, Briscoe and Dahlia.....Irving Persons
Grooville and Berrybrook.....Elizabeth Payne, supply
MaplecrestW. G. Peterson
KingstonAnnabell Collier, supply
Allaben and Vega.....To be supplied
Godeffroy and Milford.....M. B. Myer

John Wintsch, superannuated; J. E. Payne, superannuated; G. E. LaFave, supernumerary; F. C. Myer, left without appointment according to paragraph 116 of the Discipline; L. E. Seeley, transferred to the Genesee Conference.

CONFERENCE ROLL AND PREACHERS' ADDRESSES

Year of admission into full membership	Name	Address
1876	George Eakins, 9 Orchard Street, Johnson City, New York	
1878	John Wintsch, Harpursville, New York	
1878	J. W. Tamblyn, Beach Lake, Pennsylvania	
1881	F. A. Perkins, Spencerville, Maryland	
1882	W. B. Rose, 1132 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois	
1885	J. T. Logan, 2137 Maple Avenue, Evanston, Illinois	
1886	D. C. Stanton, 64 St. John Street, Walton, New York	
1887	F. J. Dunham, Alesia, Maryland	
1891	J. F. Franklin, 124 Sixteenth Street, Brooklyn, New York	
1892	F. F. Shoup, Silver Spring, Maryland	
1893	J. E. Payne, East Windsor, New York	
1896	A. W. Myer, 76 Hooper Street, Brooklyn, New York	
1898	M. B. Myer, Milford, Pennsylvania	
1900	H. W. Mitchell, 1112 N. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.	
1904	C. A. Kress, 3300 N. 11th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	
1905	W. V. Miller, 424 S. Lee Street, Alexandria, Virginia	
1906	W. J. Mosedale, Rockville, Maryland	
1908	H. W. Hodge, 120 S. 16th Street, Flushing, Long Island	
1908	W. H. VanNess, Trucksville, Pennsylvania	
1916	L. H. Kelley, 3439 Cedar Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland	
1917	Moses Hayden, 309 S. Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	
1917	A. K. Lindsley, 93 Piedmont Street, Worcester, Massachusetts	
1920	D. F. Dimmick, Ariel, Pennsylvania	
1921	W. E. Frederick, Rockville, Maryland	
1921	H. A. Frederick, Culpeper, Virginia	
1922	W. A. Backenstoe, 436 Chestnut St., Emaus, Pennsylvania	
1923	L. R. Guier, Beach Lake, Pennsylvania	
1923	H. B. Brenner, Waverly, Pennsylvania	
1923	R. C. Smith, 444 Turner Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania	
1924	C. M. Emerson, Weatherly, Pennsylvania	
1924	G. E. LaFave, Windsor, New York	
1924	C. B. Norris, 16 S. 12th Street, Newark, New Jersey	
1925	W. D. Laning, 36 East Street, Clinton, Massachusetts	
1925	M. A. Parker, Dallas, Pennsylvania	
1926	G. B. Lane, East Northfield, Massachusetts	
1926	J. M. Jennings, Spencerville, Maryland	
1926	Fred VanSickle, R. D., Seekonk, Massachusetts	
1926	A. W. Lucas, R. D. 1, Dallas, Pennsylvania	
1926	G. K. A. Haase, Starrucca, Pennsylvania	

CONFERENCE ROLL AND PREACHERS' ADDRESSES

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ON TRIAL

1922	L. A. Arndt, 501 Muench Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
1922	F. C. Myer, Lake Como, Pennsylvania
1924	H. L. Monroe, Meshoppen, Pennsylvania
1925	D. J. Kirby, 215 E. 15th Street, Berwick, Pennsylvania
1925	I. W. Persons, Ferndale, New York
1925	W. G. Petersen, Maplecrest, New York
1926	H. A. Faulkner, 55 St. John Street, Walton, New York
1926	D. H. Bonner, Equinunk, Pennsylvania
1926	H. G. Roushey, Shavertown, Pennsylvania
1926	Gertrude B. Ross, 93 Piedmont Street, Worcester, Mass.

LOCAL PREACHERS—ELDERS

Francis Child, North Brookfield, Massachusetts	C. E. Dotey, East Windsor, New York
	V. B. Goodwin, Old Orchard, Maine

LOCAL PREACHERS—DEACONS

W. J. Barnes, Beach Lake, Pennsylvania	J. E. Norris, 130 Prospect Street, Susquehanna, Pennsylvania
C. H. Stahl, 20 Stark Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania	Loren Wright, R. D., Ariel, Pennsylvania

EVANGELISTS

Miss Harriet A. Barnes, Beach Lake, Pennsylvania	Miss Edith Myer, North Chili, New York
Miss Jennie L. Barnes, Greenville, Illinois	Mrs. Sadie Myer, Milford, Pennsylvania
Mrs. Jennie R. Dunham, Alesia, Maryland	Mrs. Augusta Myer, Godeffroy, New York
Miss Doris Faulkner, 83 Coleman St., Springfield, Massachusetts	Miss Elizabeth Payne, Grooville, New York
Mrs. Elizabeth K. Frederick, Rockville, Maryland	Mrs. Nellie Payne, East Windsor, New York
Miss Zaidie Guernsey, Windsor, New York	Mrs. Fanie Peverill, Alexandria, Virginia
Miss Eliza Haviland, 40 New Brunswick Avenue, Rahway, New Jersey	Mrs. Genevieve Reed, 55 New Street, Dover, New Jersey
Mrs. Margaret Holcomb, 1964 58th St., Brooklyn, New York	Mrs. Mattie Shaffer, 76 Willow Street, Bloomfield, New Jersey
Miss Mary G. Johnston, 363½ Twelfth Street, Brooklyn, New York	Mrs. Naomi Strong, Ferndale, New York
Mrs. Elizabeth LaFave, Windsor, New York	Mrs. Mary B. Tarr, 29 Elmwood Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island
Mrs. Isabelle MacConnell, 132 Center Street, Rumford, Rhode Island	Mrs. Alice E. Taylor, missionary to China
Mrs. Elizabeth Main, Liberty, New York	Mrs. Margaret VanNess, Trucksville, Pennsylvania
Mrs. Lucy G. Martin, Walton, New York	Mrs. Jennie VanSickle, R. D., Seekonk, Massachusetts

DEACONESSES

Mrs. Mary S. Backenstoe, 436 Chestnut Street, Emaus, Pennsylvania	Miss Mamie B. Leach, 83 Coleman St., Springfield, Massachusetts
Miss Alma Frederick, R. D. 2, Faber, Virginia	Mrs. Anna E. Siefried, Stanley Place, Rahway, New Jersey
Miss Mary B. Garret, Rockville, Maryland	Mrs. Martha L. Shoup, Silver Spring, Maryland

LOCAL PREACHERS—UNORDAINED

- D. J. Baker.....Rapidan, Virginia
 W. L. Baldwin, 52 James Street,
 Bloomfield, New Jersey
 A. C. Beyer, 78 Hooper Street, Brook-
 lyn, New York
 Charles Bolster, 44 East Street, Clin-
 ton, Massachusetts
 C. W. Drown..Sandy Spring, Maryland
 A. L. DeMund, 485 Ninth Street,
 Brooklyn, New York
 Garfield Dodson, 944 S. Fifth Street,
 Camden, New Jersey
 S. G. Frederick, Hampstead, Maryland
 Anson Freeman, Shickshinney, Penn-
 sylvania
 T. C. Heath, R. D., Wilmington, Dela-
 ware
 John HouckHarvard, New York
 J. D. Howard...Windham, "
 H. F. Hubbard, White Haven, Pennsyl-
 vania
 J. B. Hultslander, Matamoras, Penn-
 sylvania
 C. R. Jenkins, R. 1, Culpeper, Virginia
 S. C. Jones, 583 Tenth Street, Brook-
 lyn, New York
 J. H. Kintner, Meshoppen, Pennsylvania
 W. B. Laning....Roslyn, Pennsylvania
 W. E. LaQuay...Hyattsville, Maryland
 Charles McKinney, Ariel, Pennsylvania
 George McKinney..Ariel, "
 A. H. Masler, 321 Church Street, Ed-
 wardsville, Pennsylvania
 Clifton Matthews, Freeport, Long Is-
 land, New York
 W. T. Matthews, Freeport, Long Is-
 land, New York
 Alton Miner..Northfield, Massachusetts
 William Morrison, 405 Fourth Street,
 Brooklyn, New York
 G. M. Mosedale, Mt. Ranier, Maryland
 L. J. Mulholland, Del Ray, Alexandria,
 Virginia
 E. F. Myer.....Godeffroy, New York
 Charles Newberry, Shavertown, Penn-
 sylvania
 Frank Noll.....Ariel, Pennsylvania
 J. Owen Oliver, R. D., Honesdale, Penn-
 sylvania
 Hedley Pedlar, 405 Fourth Street,
 Brooklyn, New York
 G. H. Pendleton, Equinunk, Pennsylva-
 nia
 George Peverill, 426 S. Lee Street,
 Alexandria, Virginia
 W. C. Roushey, Trucksville, Pennsylvania
 Paul Schmidt....Dalton, Pennsylvania
 T. J. Shearer, 2135 Bleecker Street,
 Brooklyn, New York
 A. E. Sheriff, 118 Roberts Avenue,
 Haddonfield, New Jersey
 G. A. Shorts, Nescopeck, Pennsylvania
 Clifford Sitterly, East Windsor, New
 York
 E. A. Smith, Washington Valley Road,
 Morristown, New Jersey
 Lewis Snitchler, Bainbridge, New York
 Roscoe Sweppenhiser, Nescopeck, Penn-
 sylvania
 Herbert Swingle...Ariel, Pennsylvania
 C. J. Tuttle, 84 May Street, Worcester,
 Massachusetts
 J. P. Wagner, 40 Nye Avenue, Newark,
 New Jersey
 S. T. Wolfe, 6 Ogden Street, Walton,
 New York

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Conference Missions—\$425.98.
 Conference Claimants—\$1,083.75.
 General Missions—\$229.50.
 Church Extension—\$153.00.
 Annual Conference Entertainment—\$125.40.
 Church and Parsonage Aid—\$127.50.
 Bishops' Salaries—\$255.00.
 Delegates' Expenses to General Conference—\$89.25.
 General Conference Entertainment—38.25.
 Permanent Fund—\$63.75.
 Foreign Missions, Special—\$817.53.
 Missions and Home Missions—\$207.42.
 Educational Fund—\$65.05.
 Children's Fund—\$49.60.
 Stewardship Fund—\$825.12.
 A. M. Chesbrough Seminary and Junior College—\$220.31.
 Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Hospital—\$81.85.
 Treasurer's Salary—\$124.75.
 One per cent of pastors' salaries, plus offering at conference—\$121.91.
 Claimants' Sunday-school Offerings—\$33.86.
 A comparative slight deficit on above was raised at conference.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON MEMOIRS

Rev. O. D. Seward, a superannuated member of the New York Conference of the Free Methodist Church, passed to his heavenly home February 22, 1926, at Lockwood, New York, after a brief illness. * * * He was a noble Christian gentleman and died a triumphant death in the Lord. He is survived by one son, Herbert L. Seward; one daughter-in-law, three grandsons, Elihu, William and Milford, all residing at Lockwood, New York. The influence of this godly man will long be remembered in the community where he lived. His noble wife preceded him to meet the Savior a year ago. His funeral took place at Lockwood, February 25, 1926, at the home of his son, Herbert, conducted by Rev. F. S. Shaw, of Ithaca, New York, assisted by Rev. C. A. Balch, of Sayre, Pennsylvania, and the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Lockwood. Text, Job 14: 14.

Rev. O. D. Seward was a resident of Windsor, New York, and a member of the Windsor Free Methodist Church when the undersigned was appointed to that charge in September, 1876. A considerable flame of revival was manifested at several points on the circuit that winter, resulting in numerous conversions. We had no outside evangelist. In fact, pastors were generally their own evangelists in those days. Still, with the assistance of our local help we had three revival meetings at different points going at the same time. One of these was conducted by Brother Seward, then an exhorter. His efforts were fruitful and some gathered in at that time have, we believe, proved faithful and gone through to eternal glory. A few years later he was received into the conference on probation and in 1885 into full membership.

Again as his elder at different times abundant opportunity was afforded to become still better acquainted with him and with the character of his work. Our settled conviction, as the result of long years of intimate acquaintance, is that he was one of the best of men, a good preacher, and one of our most successful pastors. There was nothing of swell or bombast about him. He was exceedingly humble, modest and retiring. But he was real—a true man, an earnest toiler, a faithful friend, a consistent Christian. Another good man is gone. May we all be enabled by grace to follow him as he followed Christ.

GEORGE EAKINS.

Rev. C. E. Ross, district elder of the New England and New York Districts of the New York Conference, passed to his eternal reward at Rumford, Rhode Island, Wednesday, February 24, 1926, after months of suffering. Brother Ross was born at Glendale, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania, March 28, 1885, son of Willard I. and Hattie Walters Ross. Brother Ross joined the Free Methodist Church at Waverly, Pa., in May, 1916. God had been calling him out into the work. For a short time he hesitated, doing some evangelistic and local work, but he at last yielded and took work at the conference at Meshoppen in 1917. After he had been preaching some time, some one came to him and told him that he was present when his mother prayed through for him and received assurance that he would be saved and preach the gospel. He served the conference and church as delegate to the last General Conference. During all his sickness and suffering he never showed impatience, but always victory. His personal influence over many and the confidence placed in him by a large circle of friends can be estimated only in eternity. His humility as a follower of Jesus Christ was a marked characteristic. Services were conducted by Rev. A. K. Lindsley, at Seekonk. Text, Matt. 24: 44. He was assisted by Revs. M. Hayden, C. E. Dotey, W. Laning, Thomas Armstrong, F. VanSickle and C. B. Fisher. At the service at Waverly, Pennsylvania, Rev. A. K. Lindsley spoke from James 4: 14, "What is your life?" and was assisted by Revs. W. H. Van Ness, R. C. Smith, W. E. Frederick, C. B. Norris, D. F. Dimmick, H. B. Brenner, M. A. Parker, L. Guier, Howard Monroe and D. J. Kirby. At Seekonk six Indians, saved as a result of our brother's efforts, acted as bearers. Surely he was made perfect through suffering and has gone to his reward. Among his last words were, "Jesus, Master." He has made the harbor. Let us buckle on the armor a little tighter; the crossing is not far distant.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE NEW YORK CONFERENCE

CHARGE	PREACHERS	Members	Probationers	Total	Copies of "Free Methodist" Taken	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars (Number Enrolled)	Members in Home Department	Names on Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment	Raised for Sunday School Expenses	Raised in Sunday School for Budget	Raised for Children's Fund	Raised in Sunday School for Missions	Raised for Annual Conference and General Sunday School Forwards	Raised in Sunday School for All Other Benevolence	General Conference (Assessed Claims) Total Only
New York District																		
A. K. Lindsley, D. E.																		
Brooklyn, Sixteenth Street...	J. F. Franklin.....	60	4	64	30	1	18	130	50	34	232	\$ 333 24	\$.....	\$ 5 00	\$ 15 40	\$ 28 22	\$ 162 81	\$ 96 00
Brooklyn, Hooper Street.....	Supplied.....	34	15	49	8	1	0	40	15	6	11	140 25	5 00	5 00	7 20	12 50	30 80	24 40
New York City.....	W. L. Batdwin, sup....	16	4	20	5	1	8	38	10	3	11	10 39	.....	.....	9 23	.....	30 80	24 40
Newark.....	Moses Hayden.....	52	4	56	22	1	10	50	23	3	86	103 36	.....	2 00	6 13	3 68	118 00	88 00
New England District																		
A. K. Lindsley, D. E.																		
Clinton.....	W. D. Laning.....	24	3	27	6	1	7	29	9	...	45	37 30	.....	.....	10 08	3 45	5 89	41 60
Worcester.....	Supplied.....	12	1	13	5	1	3	10	8	...	21	28 43	.....	50	5 00	2 14	23 55	27 20
Springfield.....	Supplied.....	16	1	17	3	1	6	54	13	15	88	54 85	.....	.....	.....	13 45	3 50	9 60
Seekonk, Providence, etc.....	Fred VanSickle.....	30	9	39	3	1	8	54	...	6	68	93 50	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	32 00
Northfield.....	G. B. Lane, supply.....	10	2	12	1	1	5	23	...	...	28	26 81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 40
Total.....	.....	244	38	282	83	9	70	398	118	65	650	\$ 848 23	\$ 5 00	\$ 13 50	\$ 49 86	\$ 63 44	\$ 347 63	\$ 386 20
Philadelphia District																		
F. F. Shoup, D. E.																		
Philadelphia.....	C. A. Kress.....	18	1	19	8	1	12	35	4	1	52	155 43	.....	5 00	5 00	12 11	25 25	24 00
Camden.....	Garfield Dodson, sup..	10	...	10	2	1	5	45	...	15	65	66 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 80
Pleasant Hill.....	T. C. Heath, supply.....	11	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	19 80
Baltimore.....	A. W. Myer.....	23	...	23	10	1	14	86	20	15	135	167 84	.....	.....	12 84	26 00	70 40	43 20
Alesia and Fairmont.....	J. E. Norris, supply.....	39	...	39	2	9	35	...	...	44	49 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 63	36 11	105 60
Spencerville and Lay Hill.....	F. A. Perkins.....	67	13	80	20	2	21	127	19	24	191	149 24	.....	16 30	6 75	69 20	46 40	46 40
Rockville.....	W. E. Frederick.....	32	13	45	10	1	11	80	21	15	127	168 35	.....	9 26	6 75	69 20	46 40	46 40
Alexandria.....	J. M. Jennings.....	54	6	60	20	1	13	94	22	13	142	117 05	.....	20 00	115 00	91 87	75 00	75 00
Washington.....	H. W. Mitchell, sup..	50	12	62	12	1	18	63	18	8	107	147 30	.....	.....	.....	71 50	75 20	75 20
Culpeper District																		
F. F. Shoup, D. E.																		
Woodville.....	W. H. Stackhouse.....	5	1	6	1	1	7	65	...	...	72	11 85	.....	70	8 05	.....	19 17	2 80
Chapson.....	L. H. Kelsey.....	23	3	26	5	1	1	17	...	...	92	60 37	.....	.....	8 40	79	56 00	56 00
Albena and Keene.....	Elizabeth Payne, sup..	19	4	23	1	1	5	17	9	17	92	16 55	.....	.....	7 00	.....	17 85	17 85
Total.....	Alma Frederick, sup..	349	53	402	96	14	126	702	113	108	1049	\$1124 79	\$.....	\$ 51 26	\$145 20	\$ 60 85	\$ 343 90	\$ 558 65

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CHARGE		PREACHERS		Members		Probationers		Total		Copies of "Free Methodist" Taken		Number of Sunday Schools		Officers and Teachers		Scholars (Number Enrolled)		Members in Home Department		Names on Cradle Roll		Total Enrollment		Raised for Sunday School Expenses		Raised in Sunday School for Budget		Raised for Children's Fund		Raised in Sunday School for Missions		Raised for Annual Conference and General Sunday School Boards		Raised in Sunday School for All Other Benevolences		General Conference (Assessed Claims)		Total Only		
Windsor District		D. C. Stanton, D. E.																																						
Windsor, East Windsor, etc.		C. E. Dotey, supply...		27	1	28	14	2	8	21	38	10	29	\$ 37 40	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 1 62	\$ 3 87	\$ 31 50	\$ 44 80																				
W. Preston, Stevens Pt., etc.		I. W. Persons.....		49	14	63	7	1	5	52	38	10	105	14 78	5 82	78 38																				
Lake Como, Equinunk, etc.		G. H. Pendleton, sup...		20	1	21	1	1	1	3	12	8	38	69 70	35 20																				
Remdale, Briscoe, etc.		L. E. Seelye.....		12	1	13	1	1	3	35	23	5	52	47 36	40 50																				
Greenville.....		D. H. Bonner, sup...		17	14	31	5	1	6	25	31	30 26	25 60																				
Maple Crest.....		W. G. Peterson.....		28	10	38	13	1	9	23	12	8	52	41 56	40 00																				
Kingston.....		Annabelle Collier, sup...		22	4	26	5	1	1	5	34	8	52	28 00	35 20																				
Allaben and Vega.....		Supplied.....		22	1	23	1	1	10	30	34	30 00	19 40																				
Godeffroy, Port Jervis, etc.		M. B. Myer.....		23	5	28	4	1	3	31	40	23	96	77 89	34 50																				
Watson.....		H. M. Faulkner, sup...		30	5	35	4	1	9	24	40	23	96	77 89	51 20																				
Uniondale.....		Supplied.....		3	.....	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 80																					
Total.....				264	50	314	61	12	58	305	98	46	507	\$ 380 18	\$.....	\$ 9 64	\$ 21 37	\$ 10 82	\$ 100 18	\$ 409 58																				
Wilkes-Barre District		W. H. VanNess, D. E.																																						
Wilkes-Barre.....		C. B. Norris.....		61	7	68	13	2	15	94	34	20	163	87 32	120 16	12 01	270 34	87 40																				
White Haven.....		H. F. Hubbard, sup...		13	1	14	5	1	4	15	19	25 00	22 10																				
Attentown.....		R. C. Smith.....		19	20	39	6	1	9	36	12	9	66	107 90	10 52	14 79	25 31	27 20																				
Dover and Amity.....		Genevieve Reed, sup...		16	1	17	1	1	4	13	4	17 00	30 55																				
Dates and Outdiet.....		M. A. Parker.....		41	16	57	12	2	22	130	21	16	189	26 24	20 31	11 41	28 51	70 40																				
Nashua and Unionville.....		A. W. Lucas.....		33	17	50	19	1	5	23	28	30 53	46 40																				
Moscow, R. S. Hill, etc.		H. L. Monroe.....		47	9	56	10	3	13	50	7	16	130	58 30	2 04	4 00	76 00																				
Warwick and Stanton.....		E. L. Guier.....		35	6	41	10	1	21	63	19	27	170	107 56	11 76	10 00	86 40																				
Simon and Ariel.....		D. E. Brennick.....		46	2	48	28	1	9	45	3	2	59	60 50	6 72	78 40	64 00																				
Beach Lake, Honesdale, etc.		H. E. Brennick.....		42	14	56	16	1	11	35	43	3	92	91 68	4 10	4 19	31 55	64 00																				
Nesquehock and Berwick.....		D. J. Kirby.....		13	2	15	6	1	8	40	48	51 29	22 06	22 06																				
Carlisle and Edgemont.....		L. A. Andrus.....		20	2	22	1	1	4	50	62	17 89	25 00																				
Phillipsburg.....		Supplied.....		1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....								
Total.....				407	77	484	113	16	125	551	139	85	930	\$ 786 22	\$ 26 24	\$ 39 70	\$ 168 89	\$ 53 12	\$ 396 26	\$ 628 36																				
Grand total.....				1264	218	1481	353	51	379	1866	468	303	3136	\$3139 42	\$ 31 24	\$114 10	\$385 32	\$187 73	\$1187 97	\$1982 79																				

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CHARGE	Foreign Missions	Woman's Missionary Society	Educational Fund	Conference Missions	Pastors' Support	Parsonage Rent (If paid or allowed by the society)	Elders' Support	Evangelists' Support	Annual Conference	Church and Parsonage Aid	General Budget	Number of Churches	Value of Church Property	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonage Property
New York District															
Brooklyn, Sixteenth Street...	\$ 222 65	\$ 55 54	\$ 5 00	\$ 21 00	\$ 1300 00	\$ 600 00	\$ 140 00	\$ 79 00	\$ 12 00	\$ 6 00	\$ 37 97	1	\$ 25000	1	\$ 7500
Brooklyn, Hooper Street...	32 21	135 15	11 90	11 90	1100 00	480 00	100 00	6 00	6 80	3 40	.....	1	14000	1	6000
New York City...	223 00	5 60	5 60	5 60	164 00	.....	103 49	6 60	1 60	1 60	.....	1	8000	1	8000
Newark...	132 80	605 65	2 19	19 25	1360 00	480 00	161 47	122 17	11 00	5 50	82 50	1	.....	.....	.....
Clinton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	123 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camp meeting	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New England District															
Worcester	13 91	55 54	.....	9 10	808 41	400 00	55 73	65 00	5 20	2 60	16 00	1	17000	1	5000
Springfield	2 00	.....	1 60	5 05	496 00	40 00	35 50	42 00	3 40	1 70	4 45	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Providence, etc.	.....	.....	.....	2 10	110 77	.....	56 00	.....	1 20	60 00	.....	1	2500	.....	.....
Northfield	74 13	22 80	10 00	7 00	753 50	40 00	59 51	58 50	4 00	2 00	15 00	1	7000	1	500
Camp meeting	.....	.....	.....	3 80	.....	.....	19 50	.....	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$ 720 40	\$ 819 14	\$ 18 19	\$ 85 40	\$ 6032 68	\$ 2040 00	\$ 937 20	\$ 373 27	\$ 47 20	\$ 24 40	\$ 155 92	6	\$ 73500	5	\$ 27000
Philadelphia District															
Philadelphia	22 50	77 50	5 00	5 25	1000 00	420 00	80 00	70 00	3 00	1 50	22 50	1	7000	1	3000
Camden	.....	.....	.....	2 80	509 27	.....	30 08	14 83	1 60	80 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill	.....	.....	.....	4 85	.....	.....	72 55	.....	1 30	1 30	.....	1	1500	.....	.....
Baltimore	.....	186 82	.....	15 40	1326 00	314 00	141 39	73 50	4 30	4 40	6 50	1	12000	1	8000
Alesia and Fairmont...	44 00	.....	.....	9 45	622 46	150 00	60 63	.....	5 40	2 70	.....	2	2000	1	1200
Spencerville and Lay Hill...	89 00	296 17	.....	22 98	1384 00	360 00	283 86	32 50	13 20	.....	99 50	2	5500	1	4500
Rockville	.....	202 62	2 00	10 15	1412 30	400 00	112 00	5 80	5 80	2 90	.....	1	4000	1	5000
Roxandria	64 00	160 18	.....	17 50	1618 20	320 00	200 00	170 46	5 00	5 00	.....	1	16000	1	4000
Alexandria	.....	483 60	8 00	16 45	1560 00	600 00	244 83	.....	9 40	4 70	50 65	1	40000	1	5000
Washington	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	443 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camp meeting	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Culpeper District															
Woodville	.....	.....	.....	12 05	89 52	60 00	18 98	24 97	.....	.....	.....	1	1800	1	1000
Culpeper	41 00	.....	.....	12 35	472 34	180 00	70 00	120 32	3 50	3 50	.....	1	2000	1	1500
Clarkson	.....	.....	.....	12 30	247 15	18 00	25 64	24 97	1 20	60 00	.....	1	2000	1	300
Alberene and Keene	5 00	.....	.....	4 07	123 92	.....	20 15	15 40	.....	.....	.....	1	2000	1	300
Total.....	\$ 275 50	\$ 1406 89	\$ 15 00	\$ 122 65	\$ 10467 43	\$ 2407 00	\$ 1803 05	\$ 506 89	\$ 53 80	\$ 27 40	\$ 178 15	14	\$ 95800	10	\$ 33500

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Windor District															
Windor, East Windor, etc.	\$ 170 60	\$ 204 93	\$	\$ 9 30	\$ 472 00	\$ 117	\$ 128 28	\$	\$ 5 60	\$ 2 80	\$ 42 00	3	\$ 4000	1	\$ 1200
W. Preston, Stevens Pt., etc.	..	..	..	17 15	805 85	120	116 94	173 58	4 90	4 90	..	..	4500	1	1500
Lake Como, Equinunk, etc.	..	..	..	4 40	..	..	73 95	..	..	..	..	..	1600	..	..
Ferndale, Briscoe, etc.	..	12 00	18 00	8 75	470 76	160	103 60	42 23	..	2 50	..	..	3500	1	2000
Greenville	103 60	..	..	5 25	314 56	..	76 48	22 38	5 00	..	20 40	..	..	..	..
Maple Crest	10 41	285 68	14 00	8 75	810 12	120	118 69	83 07	1 50	2 50	..	..	1500	1	2400
Kinston	47 49	67 49	2 39	7 75	743 50	..	108 91	..	4 40	2 20	21 00	1	10000	1	3000
Allaben and Vega	25 63	..	..	7 35	134 46	48	109 54	..	..	..	..	1	2000	1	3000
Godfrey, Port Jarvis, etc.	..	1 54	..	8 05	257 81	..	134 60	..	..	..	..	1	3000	1	2500
Walton	..	..	..	11 20	766 36	120	94 16	46 06	6 40	3 20	..	1	1800	1	2500
Uniondale	..	..	..	1 05	..	..	31 13	..	60	30	..	1	1500	..	..
Camp meeting	..	..	..	..	..	..	118 02	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	\$ 357 73	\$ 571 04	\$ 34 39	\$ 88 95	\$ 4775 42	\$ 685	\$ 1214 30	\$ 367 32	\$ 33 40	\$ 18 40	\$ 83 40	15	\$ 33400	6	\$ 12600
Wilkes-Barre District															
Wilkes-Barre	196 56	397 58	..	19 25	1300 00	540	223 13	67 06	11 00	5 50	82 50	2	30000	1	1800
White Haven	9 75	..	..	4 55	354 51	144	49 55	..	1 30	1 30	..	..	2000	1	8000
Atlantic	145 69	19 00	6 76	5 25	1233 36	640	150 64	11 70	3 40	1 50	25 50	1	15000	1	8000
Dover and Amity	125 35	619 13	..	15 40	1203 00	240	209 04	21 71	4 40	4 40	22 50	1	18000	..	..
Dallas and Trucksville	..	..	..	10 15	658 38	..	205 15	149 47	5 80	2 90	..	..	9000	1	3000
Noxen and Outlet	..	65 42	..	10 15	765 30	150	195 43	37 53	10 00	5 00	..	..	5000	1	1600
Neshoppen, Russell Hill, etc.	31 25	..	..	17 50	1020 00	200	170 00	..	10 80	5 40	81 00	1	5500	1	2500
Waverly and Scranton	324 52	..	..	18 90	878 00	96	118 00	..	10 80	4 90	..	1	2500	1	1200
Simon and Ariel	401 32	..	..	17 15	1089 98	200	150 00	15 00	8 00	1 40	60 00	1	4500	1	3500
Beach Lake, and Bethesda, etc.	681 22	338 00	2 34	14 00	213 40	..	77 86	93 11	..	..	..	..	2000	..	..
Nescopeck and Berwick	6 00	..	4 00	4 90	583 84	..	8 59	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Artisite and Edgemont	..	..	..	..	..	..	403 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Philipsburg	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Camp meeting	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	\$ 1195 82	\$ 2194 97	\$ 13 10	\$ 133 00	\$ 9382 42	\$ 2190	\$ 1888 35	\$ 418 08	\$ 67 50	\$ 38 00	\$ 312 50	18	\$ 89200	8	\$ 21600
Grand total	\$ 2549 45	\$ 4992 64	\$ 80 68	\$ 430 00	\$ 30657 95	\$ 7322	\$ 5844 90	\$ 755 56	\$ 201 90	\$ 108 20	\$ 729 97	53	\$ 285900	29	\$ 94700

PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

MINUTES OF THE FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION, HELD
AT PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA, SEPTEMBER 29 TO
OCTOBER 3, 1926

OFFICERS

Bishop Walter A. Sellow, President
William G. Long, Secretary A. C. Palmer, Assistant Secretary
S. O. Yelvington, Assistant Secretary
A. E. Harford, C. O. Bailey, Statistical Secretaries

COMMITTEES

On Nominations—J. B. Easton, T. A. Cunningham, T. R. Wayne, Charles Baxter, D. W. Rose, J. E. Pool, W. E. Smith, H. G. Kingcaid, Brooks Morgan, J. C. King.
On Public Worship—Bishop Sellow, R. B. Campbell, W. W. Spiker, S. G. Sheriff.
To Collect Funds to Publish the Minutes—J. S. Mitchell.
To Publish the Minutes—The secretaries.
To Examine Quarterly Conference Records—H. W. Armstrong, R. F. Leight, L. C. Andre, Brooks Morgan, Oliver Atkinson.
To Audit Accounts—H. C. Glosser, G. H. Wheeler.
On Education—A. C. Palmer, C. L. Page, S. G. Sheriff.
On Sunday-schools—A. E. Harford, John Whiteman, James Stauffer.
On Publications—D. W. Rose, A. D. Zahniser, T. A. Cunningham.
On Reforms—C. F. Johnston, W. H. Main, F. P. Hagne.
On State of the Work—O. Atkinson and the district elders.
On Charities—H. W. Armstrong, A. R. Monahan, G. A. Billingsly.
On State of Our Country—W. E. Smith, C. I. Schroder, J. C. Shane.
On Credentials—D. W. Rose, A. D. Zahniser, W. W. McCormick.
On Distributing the Mail—J. H. Wheeler.
On Complimentary Resolutions—John MacDonald.
On Transfers—R. A. Zahniser, W. W. Spiker, H. L. Speer, J. C. King, C. W. Baxter.
On Claims and Claims—J. P. Foy, R. A. Zahniser, Charles Baxter, J. C. King.

CONFERENCE HISTORIANS

A. D. Zahniser, J. B. Easton.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

J. B. Easton, president; R. B. Campbell; T. A. Cunningham, treasurer; W. W. Spiker, secretary; J. C. King. Time of all expires 1927.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION AND AID SOCIETY

R. B. Campbell, James Stauffer, Charles VanArsdale.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN THE COURSE OF STUDY

D. W. Rose, president, time expires 1929; J. P. Foy, time expires 1929; R. A. Zahniser, secretary, time expires 1927; R. B. Campbell, time expires 1927; T. R. Wayne, time expires 1928.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

J. P. Foy, president; R. B. Campbell, S. G. Sheriff, secretary.

CONFERENCE TENT COMMITTEE

R. B. Campbell, S. G. Sheriff, J. P. Foy, J. E. Pool, W. W. Spiker, H. M. West, C. H. Miller, E. E. Harford, D. W. Rose, C. H. Burnside.

TO LOCATE CHURCH PROPERTY

The conference trustees.

DIRECTORS OF PROVIDENCE MISSION AND RESCUE HOME

R. B. Campbell, J. B. Easton, J. P. Foy, R. A. Zahniser, S. O. Yelvington, C. E. Blews, H. C. Glossar, S. E. Crane, Francis Wayne, Callie Brevard.

MISSIONS AND MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS

R. A. Zahniser, president; R. B. Campbell, secretary; J. P. Foy, C. H. Miller, H. C. Glossar.

CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL BOARD

J. P. Foy, president; S. O. Yelvington, secretary; R. A. Zahniser, S. G. Sheriff, E. G. Bartley, H. D. Kingcaid.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

T. R. Wayne, conference Sunday-school secretary; C. I. Schroder, O. O. King, J. E. Flick, J. D. Stephens.

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTIC BOARD

C. H. Miller, Charles VanArsdale, R. B. Campbell, T. R. Wayne, Charles Baxter, W. W. Spiker, James Stauffer.

CONFERENCE TITHERS' LEAGUE

J. H. Whiteman, president; J. P. Foy, secretary-treasurer. The district elders are vice-presidents.

LAYMEN'S COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL SUPPORT

J. C. King, president; G. A. Billingsly; S. G. Sheriff, secretary-treasurer; J. E. Pool, H. D. Kingcaid.

NOMINEES FOR TRUSTEES FOR A. M. CHESBROUGH SEMINARY

J. B. Easton, R. N. Randlett, S. G. Sheriff.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES FOR NEXT YEAR

<i>On Education</i> —J. H. Whiteman	<i>On Sunday-schools</i> —William G. Long
<i>On Publications</i> —J. O. Archer	<i>On Charities</i> —E. J. Atkinson
<i>On State of Our Country</i> —C. F. Johnston	<i>On Reforms</i> —John Mitchell
	<i>On State of the Work</i> —R. B. Campbell

CONFERENCE TREASURER

Rev. R. B. Campbell, 48 Cushman Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

ORDER OF COLLECTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

General Missions (18 cents), Bishops' Salaries (30 cents), Conference Claimants (75 cents), Church Extension (12 cents), Church and Parsonage Aid (10 cents), Permanent Fund (5 cents), General Conference Delegates' Expenses (7 cents), General Conference Entertainment (3 cents), Conference Missions (20 cents), Conference Entertainment (10 cents), Preachers' Relief Fund (5 cents), Special Fund (3 cents). Total, \$1.98.

OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

For list of officers and addresses, see in back of the Combined Minutes under title, "Woman's Missionary Society."

OFFICERS OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

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Uniontown, Pennsylvania, R. D. 1, recording secretary; Edna Leight, 101 15th Street, Jeannette, Pennsylvania, treasurer; Hazel Easton, 416 Center Avenue, Butler, Pennsylvania, home missions secretary; Lois Miller, 46 Cushman Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, mission study secretary; Ruth Foy, 1117 St. George Street, East Liverpool, Ohio, literature agent.

ADDRESSES

Bishop Walter A. Sellew, 68 Falconer Street, Jamestown, New York, president; William G. Long, 312 Arch Street, Fairmont, West Virginia, secretary; O. O. King, 1301 Davidson Street, Woodlawn, Pennsylvania, treasurer of the conference Sunday-school board; S. G. Sheriff, 44 Laclede Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, treasurer of the Mt. Washington Free Methodist Church.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. What are the names of the preachers and delegates having a seat in this conference?

PREACHERS

A. D. Zahniser	T. R. Wayne	J. B. Easton
L. C. Andre	H. L. Speer	William G. Long
W. W. Spiker	B. Hosbach	C. F. Johnston
J. H. Whiteman	J. P. Foy	R. N. Large
C. H. Miller	O. Atkinson	D. W. Rose
H. W. Armstrong	F. E. Glass	R. H. Zahniser
R. B. Campbell	John Douglass	Brooks Morgan
J. O. Archer	C. B. Callen	W. A. Rambo
C. I. Schroder	John MacDonald	C. L. Page
O. O. King	A. C. Palmer	S. O. Yelvington
J. S. Mitchell	R. E. Leight	Fred Diddle
D. B. Tobey	J. D. Stephens	E. J. Atkinson
E. A. Gilmer	Mary A. Beeson	J. H. Webb
C. O. Bailey	W. H. Main	Watson E. Smith
F. M. Brickley	A. L. Duncan	Angelo G. Previte
A. E. Harford	S. A. Fansler	L. J. Sayre
A. R. Monahan	L. N. Campbell	L. C. Jewell

DELEGATES

Mary Kelly	T. A. Cunningham	Thomas Hadden
Charles Baker	Jennie Brown	H. C. Glossar
Florence Hollis	Emma Sturm	S. G. Sheriff
W. W. McCormick	Fred Gunder	William Moody
S. S. Skinner	Henry Drummond	John Henderson
F. P. Hague	Charles Baxter	J. E. Pool
J. E. Diddle	Lewis Sutton	Conrad Raymer
G. A. Billingsly	J. C. King	J. C. Shane
George Craig	Archie Palmer	Vina Henry
Anna Breakiron	James Stauffer	C. H. Burnside
H. D. Kingcaid	George Bennett	H. A. Steimer
Ruth Rupert	Mrs. J. C. Stevick	E. E. Braddee
Lile Piper	John Simpson	T. Z. Bain
E. A. Robson	W. W. Braddee	George Wilt
Edward Gress	Elsie Beck	Alice Fetty
David Smith	Harry Bell	Clyde Griffith
Josephine Randlett	Nannie Morrow	Bertha Gillespie
David Grant		

2. Who are the stationing committee? Bishop Sellew, R. B. Campbell, J. P. Foy, R. A. Zahniser, C. H. Miller, William G. Long, Charles VanArsdale, Charles Baxter, W. W. McCormick, J. C. King, H. D. Kingcaid.

3. What preachers are admitted on trial? R. A. Kelley, Edmund Snyder, George Lynch, Floyd Davis, W. F. Grafton, C. S. Richardson.

4. Who remain on trial? A. W. Dennis, Harry Tuning, C. W. Holliday, W. G. Birdsall, C. H. Zahniser, Wesley Holliday.
5. Who are admitted into full membership? L. C. Jewell.
6. Who are the deacons? R. N. Large, Fred Diddle, E. A. Gilmer, Mary A. Beeson, W. E. Smith, Angelo G. Previte, O. J. Sayre, A. R. Monahan, L. C. Jewell, A. E. Harford, S. A. Fansler, A. L. Duncan, W. H. Main.
- *7. Who have been elected elders this year? J. D. Stephens, C. O. Bailey.
8. Who have located this year? G. U. Brown.
9. Who are the supernumerary preachers? None.
10. Who are the superannuated preachers? F. E. Glass, D. B. Tobey.
11. Who have been received by transfer, and from what conference? None.
12. Who have withdrawn from the conference this year? E. H. Kennedy.
13. Who have been given certificates of good standing with a view to transfer to another conference? B. Hosbach.
14. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation? The name of each was called and his character passed.
15. Who have died this year? None.
- 16-20. See statistical tables.
21. What amounts are recommended for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? F. E. Glass, \$250; Flosie O'Bryon, \$150; Jennie Zahniser, \$250; Lydia A. Grace, \$30.
- 22, 23. See statistical tables.
24. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See appointments.
25. Where, and when, shall our next conference be held? At New Brighton, Pennsylvania, as near the third Wednesday in September, 1927, as can be arranged by the presiding bishop.

APPOINTMENTS

**Pittsburgh District—R. B. Campbell, District Elder, 48 Cushman St.,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**

Pittsburgh, Mt. Washington.....	R. A. Zahniser,	
116 Kenova Street	Pittsburgh,	Pennsylvania
Pittsburgh, Steuben Street and Carnegie.....	S. O. Yelvington,	
1040 Steuben Street	Pittsburgh,	"
Pittsburgh, Frankstown Avenue.....	T. R. Wayne;	
Francis Wayne, supply...8212 Frankstown Ave.,	Pittsburgh,	"
Pittsburgh Mission.....	C. E. Blews, supply,	
100 Ruth Street	Pittsburgh,	"
Pittsburgh, Glenwood Avenue.....	R. A. Kelley,	
1125 Zahniser Street	Pittsburgh,	"
Homestead and Whitaker.....	Edmund C. Snyder, Whitaker,	"
New Kensington.....	J. D. Stephens, New Kensington,	"
Creighton	W. A. Rambo, Creighton,	"
McKeesport and Elizabeth.....	S. E. West, supply,	
405 31st Street	McKeesport,	"
Braddock.....	C. W. Holliday, 517 Hawkins Avenue, Braddock,	"
Greensburg and Arona.....	C. O. Bailey,	
Mace and Weaver Streets	Greensburg,	"
Jeannette.....	R. F. Leight, 101 15th Street, Jeannette,	"
Cannonsburg and Washington.....		
Robert Martin, supply	Cannonsburg,	"
Turtle Creek and Pitcairn.....		
A. E. Harford.....	R. F. D. 6, Wilkinsburg,	"
Lewis Run..Walter Hurd, supply, 109 Kathleen St.,	Pittsburgh,	"
A. D. Zahniser, general conference evangelist; A. C. Palmer, supplying work in the Oklahoma Conference; F. E. Glass, superannuated; B. Hosbach, granted a certificate of standing to join the Oil City Conference; Wesley Holliday, attending Chesbrough Seminary; L. N. Campbell, evangelist.		

**Rochester District—J. P. Foy, District Elder, 1107 St. George Street,
East Liverpool, Ohio**

Rochester and Industry..R. N. Large, E. Madison St., Rochester, Pennsylvania
 New Brighton and Beaver Falls.....E. J. Atkinson,
 527 Third AvenueNew Brighton, "
 MonacaEffie Moreland, supply, Monaca. " "
 Hookstown, Frankfort, Florence and Burgettstown.....
 S. A. Fansler.....R. F. D., Georgetown, "
 Woodlawn.....O. O. King, 1301 Davidson Street, Woodlawn, "
 Ohioville.....Floyd Davis, Oak Street, East Liverpool, Ohio
 East Liverpool (Oakland)....John Douglass, Station A, East Liverpool, "
 East Liverpool (Avondale).....John MacDonald
 706 Avondale Street.....East Liverpool, "
 Wellsville, Hammondsville and Stratton.....L. C. Andre, Wellsville, "
 Follansbee, Steubenville and Wierton..W. F. Grafton, Follansbee, West Virginia
 Chester, Lawrenceville and Newell.....A. L. Duncan, Chester, "
 Wellsburg, Warwood and Wheeling.....J. O. Archer,
 97 26th StreetWellsburg, "
 Martins Ferry, Bridgeport, Moundsville and McMechen.....
 E. A. Gilmer.....Martins Ferry, Ohio
 Orchard Grove.....George Lynch, R. F. D., Huntington, West Virginia
 Russell's Creek and Sandyville.....To be supplied
 D. B. Tobey, superannuated; E. H. Kennedy, permitted to withdraw from
 the conference and church; C. F. Johnston, Joel H. Webb, William G. Long,
 evangelists.

**Butler District—W. W. Spiker, District Elder, 308 Longfellow Street,
Vandergrift, Pennsylvania**

Butler.....J. B. Easton, 416 Center Avenue, Butler, Pennsylvania
 Callery..Wayland Baldwin, supply, Zahniser Street, Pittsburgh, "
 Vandergrift.....C. L. Page, Emmerson Street, Vandergrift, "
 LeechburgS. C. Calhoun, supply, Leechburg. "
 Kittanning...H. W. Armstrong, 1322 N. Grant Ave., Kittanning, "
 Birdville, Natrona and Pleasantville...John Mitchell, Birdville, "
 Tarentum.....H. L. Speer, 209 Seventh Avenue, Tarentum, "
 ApolloC. I. Schroder, Apollo, "
 Avonmore and Salina.....W. G. Birdsell, Avonmore, "
 Black Lick, Graceton and Robinson.....Fred Diddle;
 Gertrude Alcorn, supplyBlack Lick, "
 BlairsvilleHoward Armstrong, supply, "
 347 Morewood AvenueBlairsville, "
 Indiana and Homer City.....C. S. Richardson, "
 421 Church StreetIndiana, "
 Freeport and Lucesco.....Mary A. Beeson;
 Jonathan Beeson, supplyFreeport, "
 JohnstownTo be supplied
 J. H. Whiteman, general Sunday-school secretary; F. M. Hendricks, re-
 ceived into the Genesee Conference; Angelo Previte, supplying work in the
 Illinois Conference; F. M. Brickley, evangelist; C. H. Zahniser, attending
 Greenville College; G. U. Brown, granted a certificate of location, membership
 at Vandergrift.

**Uniontown District—C. H. Miller, District Elder, 302 Evans Street,
Uniontown, Pennsylvania**

Uniontown, Morgantown and Cumberland.....
 Oliver Atkinson.....302 Evans Street, Uniontown, Pennsylvania
 West Brownsville and Brownsville..L. C. Jewell W. Brownsville, "
 SunnysideOliver Walker, supply

Cherleroi and Monongahela City.....	A. R. Monahan, Charleroi, Pennsylvania	
Belle Vernon and Monessen.....	C. B. Callen, 608 Arch Street	Belle Vernon, “
McClellandtown, Masontown and Footdale.....	A. W. Dennis	New Salem, “
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White House.....	Harry Tuning, Smithfield, Pennsylvania	
Shoaf and Point Marion.....	A. E. Thomas, Smithfield, “	
Fairchance and Smithfield.....	Brooks Morgan, Fairchance, “	
Cove Run and Connellsville.....	W. H. Main, Lemont Furnace, “	
Mt. Pleasant and Bridgeport.....	O. J. Sayre, “	
16 Silver Street	Mt. Pleasant, “	
Hopwood....	Alma Miller, supply, 302 Evans Street, Uniontown, “	
Olipphant and Glendale.....	Boyd Mahle, supply	

Fairmont District—D. W. Rose, District Elder, New Brighton, Pennsylvania

Fairmont, Enterprise and Rivesville.....	W. E. Smith; Kate B. Smith, supply.....	Maryland Avenue, Fairmont, West Virginia
Beulah and Rosedale.....	Addie Hawkins, supply, 1002 Morgantown Avenue	Fairmont, “
Samaria.....	J. B. Carpenter, supply, R. F. D., Fairmont, “	
Goose Creek, Catawba and Galilee.....	Boyers Boyce, supply	Fairmont, “
Wyatt..	S. L. Vangilder, supply, 828 E. Park Avenue, Fairmont, “	
Hendricks and Buckhannon.....	J. W. Vangilder, 1002 Morgantown Avenue	Fairmont, “
East Run and Farmington.....	John Petty, supply.....	R. F. D., Farmington, “

ADDRESSES OF EVANGELISTS

A. D. Zahniser, 1127 Zahniser Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
 L. N. Campbell, Sycamore Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
 C. F. Johnston, Woodlawn, Pennsylvania.
 Joel H. Webb, 7 Sherwood Avenue, North Tonawanda, New York.
 William G. Long, 312 Arch Street, Fairmont, West Virginia.
 F. M. Brickley, 126 Clarion Street, Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

LOCAL ELDERS

Boettner, F. W., 4132 E. 111th Street, Beeson, Jonathan F., Freeport, Penn-
 Cleveland, Ohio sylvania
 Boyce Boyers, Fairmont, West Virginia

LOCAL DEACONS

Blews, Charles E., 100 Ruth Street, King, J. C., R. D. 1, Uniontown, Penn-
 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania sylvania
 Brown, G. U., Vandergrift, Pennsylvania Satterfield, T. M., R. F. D., Muncie,
 Finley, E. E., Baldwin Avenue, Belle Indiana
 Vernon, Pennsylvania Spears, J. H., 1457 Seventh Avenue,
 Hurd, Walter A., 109 Kathleen Street, New Brighton, Pennsylvania
 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Stewart, Paul, 895 Brushton Avenue,
 Harford, E. E., R. D. 1, Uniontown, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
 Pennsylvania Thomas, A. E., Shoaf, Pennsylvania

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTS

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| Armstrong, Ella, 209 Seventh Avenue, Tarentum, Pennsylvania | Miller, Alma, 302 Evans Street, Uniontown, Pennsylvania |
| Fansler, Cora, R. F. D., Georgetown, Pennsylvania | Rose, Lucia, New Brighton, Pennsylvania |
| Fish, Elizabeth, Wellsville, Pennsylvania | Smith, Kate B., Maryland Avenue, Fairmont, West Virginia |
| Foy, Clara, 1107 St. George Street, East Liverpool, Ohio | Spiker, Cora |
| Hawkins, Addie, 1002 Morgantown Avenue, Fairmont, West Virginia | Ullom, ——— North Chili, New York |
| Leonard, Mary Elliott, Station A, East Liverpool, Ohio | Wayne, Francis, 8212 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania |
| | Webb, Mrs. Lillian, 7 Sherwood Avenue, Tonawanda, New York |

DISTRICT EVANGELISTS

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| Alcorn, Gertrude, Robinson, Pennsylvania | McNutt, Mrs. Emma, Black Lick, Pennsylvania |
| Arnold, Helen, Freeport, Pennsylvania | Moran, Lena, Fairmont, West Virginia |
| Boyles, Jennie...Dilliner, " " | Newell, Francis, R. F. D., Fairmont, West Virginia |
| Fetty, Alice, R. F. D. Farmington, West Virginia | Orris, Anne...Whitaker, Pennsylvania |
| Glosser, Agatha, Arnold Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania | Ohman, Gretta, Cannonsburg, Pennsylvania |
| Grace, Lydia A., 274 Kambach Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania | Rainey, Elizabeth, 1802 Center Street, Moundsville, West Virginia |
| Hollis, Florence E., Whitaker, Pennsylvania | Stevick, Gladys, Freeport, Pennsylvania |
| Jordan, Agnes, Tuscola Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania | VanGilder, Olive, R. F. D., Fairmont, West Virginia |
| Keener, Minnie, East Side Station, Fairmont, West Virginia | Wilson, Maggie, R. D. 1, Smithfield, Pennsylvania |
| Moreland, Effie...Monaca, Pennsylvania | Young, Eva...Blairsville, Pennsylvania |
| Zahniser, Jennie M., Mt. Wash. Station, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania | |

LOCAL PREACHERS

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| Allison, R. A...Chester, West Virginia | Calhoun, S. C., Creighton, Pennsylvania |
| Armstrong, Howard W., 347 Morewood Avenue, Blairsville, Pennsylvania | Carpenter, J. B., R. D. 6, Fairmont, West Virginia |
| Bain, T. Z., R. D. 1, Tarentum, Pennsylvania | Carpenter, Wayne, R. D. 6, Fairmont, West Virginia |
| Baker, F. M...Vanport, Pennsylvania | Chesure, S. A., Lookout Avenue, Charleroi, Pennsylvania |
| Barnes, Thomas, Ashland Avenue, Greensburg, Pennsylvania | Connor, Frank, Locust Street, Woodlawn, Pennsylvania |
| Blews, Harry, 100 Ruth Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania | Coursin, William, R. F. D., Fairmont, West Virginia |
| Bolland, Arthur, North Chili, New York | Espey, John, 113 Kenova Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania |
| Braddee, W. W., Meadow Avenue, Charleroi, Pennsylvania | Fetty, John, R. F. D., Farmington, West Virginia |
| Breakiron, Clark, Hopwood, Pennsylvania | Fish, J. A...Creighton, Pennsylvania |
| Bruce, Zack, Kenova Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania | Ford, Samuel, 416 Stokes Avenue, Braddock, Pennsylvania |
| Brown, Elmer...East Liverpool, Ohio | Foy, J. L., 519 Rosedale Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania |
| Burlbaugh, H. F., R. D. 1, Tarentum, Pennsylvania | Grant, David...Gallatin, Pennsylvania |
| Cagle, J. C., 20 Alameda Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania | Gunder, W. F., 197 E. Main Street, Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania |
| Callendar, R. E., Creighton, Pennsylvania | |

LOCAL PREACHERS

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Harrar, Clyde, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Ross, J. H. Butler, Pennsylvania
Hawk M. R. Butler, Pennsylvania	Rupert, I. V., Avonmore, Pennsylvania
Helsley, Elmer, R. D. 1, Varona, Pennsylvania	Savage, Edward H., Hopwood, Pennsylvania
Hetrick, Earnest, Orr Avenue, Kittanning, Pennsylvania	Schroder, George H., Ontario, New York
Hindman, Ira. . . . Butler, Pennsylvania	Sellers, Frank. . . . Butler, Pennsylvania
Jackson, J. H. Tiltonville, Ohio	Simpson, John W., Main Street, Woodlawn, Pennsylvania
Kelly, R. A., 1125 Zahniser Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Smith, S. K., 550 Tenth Avenue, New Brighton, Pennsylvania
Lane, W. B. Alicia, Pennsylvania	Stauffer, James, Tarentum, Pennsylvania
Lang, Fred, Franklin Street, Woodlawn, Pennsylvania	Snyder, W. F., 1934 Stratmore Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Mack, W. S., 7756 Baxter Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Snyder, Veryl. . . . Apollo, Pennsylvania
Main, T. L., 909 Ninth Street, New Brighton, Pennsylvania	Steadman, Arthur. . . . Tiltonville, Ohio
McGregor, William H., Mt. Braddock, Pennsylvania	Strack, W. J., 3725 Biglow Boulevard, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
McKeever, John, Gallatin, Pennsylvania	Telford, Arthur, Rochester, Pennsylvania
McNease, Melvin, North Chili, New York	Thomas, G. G., Wade Street, Woodlawn, Pennsylvania
Martin, Robert, Cannonsburg, Pennsylvania	Waltonbaugh, J. A., Hyde Park, Pennsylvania
McMeans, R. W., Birdville, Pennsylvania	Walker, Oliver, Sunnyside, Pennsylvania
Moran, H. L., Jackson Street, Fairmont, West Virginia	Wetzell, George, 3132 Ashton Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Nail, T. A. Butler, Pennsylvania	Wilson, Eddie, R. D. 1, Smithfield, Pennsylvania
Pas, Henry H., 1123 Zahniser Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Wurchem, Charles, Martins Ferry, Ohio
Patton, J. W., Parnassus, Pennsylvania	VanGilder, Samuel, 828 E. Park Avenue, Fairmont, West Virginia
Richardson, Thomas, Sunnyside, Pennsylvania	VanGilder, J. W., 1002 Morgantown Avenue, Fairmont, West Virginia

CONFERENCE ROLL AND PREACHERS' ADDRESSES

Year of admission into full membership	Name	Address
1886	D. B. Tobey, Franklin, Pennsylvania	
1892	A. D. Zahniser, 1127 Zahniser St., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	
1892	*H. W. Armstrong, 1322 N. Grant Avenue, Kittanning, Pennsylvania	
1892	*D. W. Rose, New Brighton, Pennsylvania	
1892	F. E. Glass, R. F. D. 2, Bradford, Pennsylvania	
1895	T. R. Wayne, 8212 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	
1896	J. B. Easton, 416 Center Avenue, Butler, Pennsylvania	
1896	L. C. Andre, Wellsville, Ohio	
1897	H. L. Speer, 209 Seventh Avenue, Tarentum, Pennsylvania	
1898	William G. Long, 312 Arch Street, Fairmont, West Virginia	
1898	R. A. Zahniser, 116 Kenova Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	
1899	W. W. Spiker, 308 Longfellow St., Vandergrift, Pennsylvania	
1900	*S. O. Yelvington, 1040 Steuben St., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	
1900	C. H. Miller, 302 Evans Street, Uniontown, Pennsylvania	
1901	C. F. Johnston, Plan 12, Woodlawn, Pennsylvania	
1901	J. H. Whiteman, 1132 Washington Blvd., Chicago, Illinois	

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Year of admission into full membership	Name	Address
1901	J. P. Foy, 1107 St. George St., East Liverpool, Ohio	
1902	R. N. Large, E. Madison Street, Rochester, Pennsylvania	
1904	*W. E. Smith, Maryland Avenue, Fairmont, West Virginia	
1904	*R. F. Leight, 101 15th Street, Jeannette, Pennsylvania	
1907	Olivar Atkinson, 302 Evans Street, Uniontown, Pennsylvania	
1908	L. N. Campbell, 24 Sycamore St., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	
1909	C. I. Schroder, Apollo, Pennsylvania	
1910	R. B. Campbell, 48 Cushman Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	
1912	*John MacDonald, 706 Avondale Street, East Liverpool, Ohio	
1913	John Douglass, Station A, East Liverpool, Ohio	
1914	Brooks Morgan, Fairchance, Pennsylvania	
1915	J. O. Archer, 97 26th Street, Wellsburg, West Virginia	
1915	C. B. Callen, 608 Arch Street, Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania	
1916	W. A. Rambo, Creighton, Pennsylvania	
1917	C. L. Page, Emmerson Street, Vandergrift, Pennsylvania	
1918	O. O. King, 1301 Davidson Street, Woodlawn, Pennsylvania	
1918	A. C. Palmer, 711 S. Cincinnati Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma	
1920	J. S. Mitchell, Birdville, Pennsylvania	
1921	Fred Diddle, Black Lick, Pennsylvania	
1922	J. D. Stephens, New Kensington, Pennsylvania	
1922	E. J. Atkinson, 527 Third Ave., New Brighton, Pennsylvania	
1922	E. A. Gilmer, Martins Ferry, Ohio	
1922	Mary A. Beeson, Freeport, Pennsylvania	
1923	Joel H. Webb, 7 Sherwood Avenue, North Tonowanda, New York	
1923	F. M. Brickley, 126 Clarion Street, Johnstown, Pennsylvania	
1924	C. O. Bailey, Mace and Weaver Streets, Greensburg, Pennsylvania	
1924	W. H. Main, Lemont Furnace, Pennsylvania	
1924	A. L. Duncan, Chester, West Virginia	
1925	Angelo Previte, 137 N. 20th Street, Melrose Park, Illinois	
1925	S. A. Fansler, R. F. D., Georgetown, Pennsylvania	
1925	A. E. Harford, R. F. D. 5, Wilksburg, Pennsylvania	
1925	A. R. Monahan, Charleroi, Pennsylvania	
1925	O. J. Sayre, 16 Silver Street, Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania	
1926	L. C. Jewell, West Brownsville, Pennsylvania	

ON TRIAL

C. W. Holliday, 517 Hawkins Ave., Braddock, Pennsylvania
 A. W. Dennis, New Salem, Pennsylvania
 Harry Tuning, Gans, Pennsylvania
 C. H. Zahniser, Greenville, Illinois
 W. G. Birdsell, Avonmore, Pennsylvania
 Wesley Holliday, North Chili, New York
 R. A. Kelley, 1125 Zahniser Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
 Edmund Snyder, Whitaker, Pennsylvania
 George Lynch, R. F. D., Huntington, West Virginia
 Floyd Davis, Oak Street, East Liverpool, Ohio
 W. F. Grafton, Follansbee, West Virginia
 C. S. Richardson, 421 Church Street, Indiana, Pennsylvania

*In other conferences.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts:

From circuits	\$4,906.25
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Disbursements:

To Newton W. Fink, treasurer—	
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Conference claims	\$3,320.00
Stewardship Fund	300.10
Foreign Missions in Sunday-schools.....	159.04
Special Superannuate Fund in Sunday-school.....	24.36
Children's Fund	74.19
Educational Fund	15.47
Foreign Missions	49.59

	\$3,942.75
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To G. W. Garlock (Chili fund).....	175.00
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To Pittsburgh Conference claims	788.50
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	\$4,906.25
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PREACHERS' SICK RELIEF FUND

Balance 1925 audit	\$ 2.36
1926 assessment	103.75
Interest from loans	10.30

	\$ 116.41
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Disbursements:

To J. B. Carpenter	\$ 50.00
To C. B. Callen.....	35.00
Cash balance	31.41

	116.41
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CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT FUND

Receipts:

Balance 1925 audit	\$ 304.49
1926 assessment	207.50

	\$ 511.99
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Disbursements:

To W. W. Braddee, for Charleroi conference.....	\$ 241.50
Cash balance	270.49

	511.99
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EVANGELISTIC BOARD

Receipts:

Cash collection taken at conference.....	\$ 25.61
From subscriptions	554.00
Interest from loans	47.47
Payments on loans	180.00

	\$ 807.08
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Disbursements:

To Fairmount District (William G. Long).....	\$ 700.01
To Uniontown District (C. H. Miller).....	75.00
To Butler District (R. A. Zahniser).....	25.00
Expense of Board	5.20
Balance on hand	1.87

	807.08
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CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Receipts:

Balance 1925 audit	\$ 469.52	
Payment on Smithton mortgage.....	500.00	
Interest on Smithton mortgage.....	30.00	
Interest from bank	20.44	
		\$1,019.96

Disbursements:

To Greensburg church (Elizabeth Thompson).....	\$ 500.00	
Balance on hand October 1, 1926.....	519.96	
		1,019.96
Other assets—		
Smithton church mortgage	\$ 500.00	
Homer City church note.....	132.00	
Total assets	\$ 632.00	

CONFERENCE TENT COMMITTEE REPORT

Receipts:

Balance 1925 audit	\$ 898.10	
Sale of old tents	93.00	
Interest	10.86	
Tent rent as follows—		
Rochester District	258.50	
Butler District	253.50	
Pittsburgh District	272.00	
Uniontown District	177.00	
Fairmont District	35.00	
		\$1,997.96

Disbursements:

Purchase of twenty-one new tents.....	\$ 785.75	
Freight on new tents.....	23.60	
Committee carfare, stationery and stamps.....	23.10	
Transportation of tents for the season.....	230.00	
Balance on hand October 1, 1926.....	935.51	
		1,997.96

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

I.—ON EDUCATION

The materialistic tendency of modern education is becoming more and more apparent. The elimination of the supernatural element from the Christian faith and experience is the natural result of such a tendency.

We tremble for the moral and spiritual safety of our young people who receive their training at the paganized universities of our land.

The overstressing of the study of psychology has had its influence over our youth and has caused some of them to question the genuineness of Christian teaching and experience. We do not believe an unregenerate psychologist can discern or explain the operations of the Holy Ghost. Neither can he discern or appreciate the experiences of a truly spiritual man.

Much is said among us in these days of "training for leadership," as we are living in a transitional period, and unless we lay greater stress upon an educated ministry we will become less effective in our usefulness to the world. We fear many of our people are drifting with the tide of modern education, using as a cloak for their position the expression of Wesley, who said, "We are not more successful because we are not more knowing." Few of our people will ever attain to the sphere of education as did the sainted Wesley. We do

not believe he referred to the learning of man so much as the wisdom of God. For him to declare education (as a general accepted term) to be the super excellence of power and a successful life and ministry is to deny the Scriptures which declare, "Not by might, nor by power (HUMAN), but by my Spirit, saith the Lord."

Many of these advocates who limit a successful life and ministry to a modern education make good disciples of Shakespeare, who wrote, "Ignorance is the curse of God, knowledge the wings whereby we fly to heaven." God's standard would alter these lines to read, "To know Christ is the blessing of God, for by Him the Spirit leads to God himself."

The by-product of this materialistic education was expressed when one evangelist said, "Only men possessed of an extraordinary talent or endowed with a unique personality are in actual demand in the evangelistic work. If our education teaches us that to be successful we must possess extraordinary talent or have a unique personality, then we measure success or the equipment for success by the wrong standard. Far superior to extraordinary talent is the mighty unction of the Holy Spirit. Far exceeding a unique personality is a burning passion for lost men."

Our people should be educated to believe that it is not sound argument, correct reasoning, or catchy sermons that mean power and success; these are entirely too weak and utterly lacking in explosives. Our wisdom, our strength, our entire efficiency are all fixed by divine decree, and are found in the baptism of the Holy Ghost only. The modern cry of our obligation, our responsibility, is a positive side-track. These lie a thousand fathoms too near the surface. Is it the sense of obligation assumed at the nuptial altar that tears the heart of the husband when the wife of his bosom is in eminent danger? Is it the weight of responsibility to care for her offspring that drives the mother to deeds of madness to rescue her darling from death? No, it is simply human affection at its highest point of action.

Oh, for this love intensified and fired by the love of God in us—multiplied a thousandfold for the church of God and lost souls. It was this that caused the New York mission superintendent to cry with dying breath, "Oh, my bums, my poor bums; who will care for them when I am gone?" It was this that caused the apostle to sob with bursting soul, "I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren."

If we wish the gross materialism of this present age to be replaced by the spirituality of Bible Christianity, then our leaders must with a renewed heart contend earnestly to educate our people by God's standard of power and a successful life.

Our young people must be taught the way of self-denial, self-sacrifice and Christian standards. Instead many of them are learning the ethics of commercialism, which demands a new church policy, saying we must change our methods and tactics, fanatical and superstitious practises, which characterized our early church. The real regeneration and subsequent entire sanctification of precious souls, which is always a slow process, is out of harmony with these commercial servants. Therefore, music, entertainment and organizations, many of which amount to nothing but rattle and whistle, is the substitute for real power.

Our young people should be taught lessons of self-control, the doctrine of Christian temperance in its broader sense. Instead of this, many are being schooled in false liberty which means license, if not lust.

They should be taught humility and modesty, not vanity and a style which crosses the bounds between decency and vulgarity. They should be taught respect for law and authority, instead of bolshevism and red radicalism. They should be taught true politeness and Christian courtesy, instead of a mere society veneer which is often a cover for boorishness and selfish rudeness. They should be taught the value of true music, of real art, instead of being led to revel in modern ragtime and jazz and in nude indecency. They should be taught how to preserve their bodies in health as the temples of the Holy Ghost, by proper physical training and reasonable athletics, and not to worship brawn and muscle embodied in brutal prize-fighting. They should be led into an experience of old-fashioned piety and vital godliness, so they will re-

spect the ministry, the church of God, the Word of God, the Lord's day and all things holy. They should be taught that, be that doeth truth cometh to the light that his deeds may be manifest that are wrought in God, and not placed in an environment where they will be induced to join secret fraternities and other organizations which are preparatory to membership in oath-bound secret orders.

Conditions forbid many of us from being deep reasoners, great philosophers or intellectual giants, but nothing but mental laziness and soul sluggishness can prevent us burning with holy love and battling with divine vehemence against every opposing power to the glorious triumph of the cross of Christ. Dare we dive unto ourselves, into our thoughts, imaginations, affections, desires and ambitions? Do we know the holy Ghost? Does His fulness consume us? Do the waters of God fill the furrows of our soul? Is 2 Tim. 2:15 the standard of our education, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth"?

We commend the noble educators of our church for their firm and loyal adherence to the highest type of Christian education. We urge our people to the support of our schools, by their prayers, their money and their boys and girls. Reports of the great revivals in our schools the past year show them to be centers of spiritual life, light and fire.

II.—ON REFORMS

Free Methodism stands for reform because it stands for holiness, which is the principle back of every true reform. The subject carries with it two particular thoughts—first, that there are some things that are not what they should be; second, that there is a possibility of improvement. Among the many things to be considered under the head of reforms, the restoration of the Sabbath to the place of reverent devotion of which it is worthy, seems paramount. The strict observance of the Sabbath seems to be a thing of the past. We protest against its desecration as indulged in by auto riding for pleasure, riding on street-cars and railway trains, reading newspapers and various other activities that are breaking down the respect for observing the Sabbath day.

Divorce.—We deplore the looseness of the divorce laws of the various states which grant divorces for unscriptural reasons and for trivial causes. This has a demoralizing effect. We maintain that the home is the unit of society and the state. We affirm that adultery is the only ground for divorce. Our preachers should refuse to officiate at the remarriage of divorced persons.

Catholicism.—We consider Catholicism the foe of civilization and the enemy of our free institutions.

Evil speaking.—"The tongue can no man tame." Often the influence of godly people is injured by the unruly tongue of those professing holiness. Let us remember the divine command, "Speak evil of no man."

Secret societies.—"Men love darkness rather than light because their deeds are evil." Every secret order is founded on selfishness. You protect me and I will protect you. We offer our solemn protest against all, from the least to the greatest.

Prohibition.—We reaffirm our stand on this great question. The incorporating of the Eighteenth Amendment to the constitution has been a great blessing, but there is much to be done yet in city and state. And we would urge our ministers and good laymen to remain on the firing line of temperance and help the officers run down and catch all the law-breakers.

Lack of prevailing prayer.—Prayer is the forgotten secret of the modern church. In the home where the family altar was a beacon light to guide the family to holiness and heaven has almost gone out. But as a church we believe if we are to succeed in these perilous times the minister must not only be able to rightly divide the word, but also prevail with God in prayer until the holy anointing shall accompany the preached word, that will make it sharper than any two-edged sword.

PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE RECORD

SESSION	PLACE		TIME	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	
1.	Oil City,	Pennsylvania	October	18, 1883	E. P. Hart	J. S. MacGeary
2.	East Hickory,	"	September	24, 1884	B. T. Roberts	J. S. MacGeary
3.	Franklin,	"	September	24, 1885	E. P. Hart	J. S. MacGeary
4.	Lower Sheffield,	"	September	1, 1886	B. T. Roberts	J. S. MacGeary
5.	Mansfield,	"	September	21, 1887	B. T. Roberts	J. S. MacGeary
6.	Sharpsville,	"	September	19, 1888	E. P. Hart	J. S. MacGeary
7.	Oil City,	"	September	25, 1889	G. W. Coleman	J. S. MacGeary
8.	Tidoute,	"	October	1, 1890	B. T. Roberts	J. S. MacGeary
9.	New Castle,	"	September	30, 1891	E. P. Hart	J. S. MacGeary
10.	Titusville,	"	October	5, 1892	G. W. Coleman	J. S. MacGeary
11.	New Brighton,	"	October	4, 1893	W. T. Hogue	Mendal B. Miller
12.	Franklin,	"	September	26, 1894	E. P. Hart	Mendal B. Miller
13.	Bradford,	"	October	9, 1895	G. W. Coleman	Mendal B. Miller
14.	Butler,	"	October	6, 1896	B. R. Jones	Mendal B. Miller
15.	Ridgeway,	"	September	28, 1897	W. T. Hogue	Mendal B. Miller
16.	New Castle,	"	September	27, 1898	W. T. Hogue	Mendal B. Miller
17.	Apollo,	"	September	27, 1899	B. R. Jones	J. F. Silver
18.	Fairchance,	"	October	3, 1900	E. P. Hart	J. F. Silver
19.	New Brighton,	"	October	2, 1901	G. W. Coleman	J. F. Silver
20.	Vandergrift,	"	October	8, 1902	W. A. Sellow	J. F. Silver
21.	Mt. Pleasant	"	October	7, 1903	B. R. Jones	J. F. Silver
22.	Pittsburgh, Mt. Wash.	"	October	5, 1904	E. P. Hart	J. F. Silver
23.	Butler	"	October	4, 1905	W. T. Hogue	J. F. Silver
24.	Tarentum,	"	October	3, 1906	W. A. Sellow	J. F. Silver
25.	Kittanning,	"	October	2, 1907	B. R. Jones	J. F. Silver
26.	Jeannette,	"	September	30, 1908	W. A. Sellow	J. F. Silver
27.	Chester,	West Virginia	October	6, 1909	William Pearce	J. F. Silver
28.	Vandergrift,	Pennsylvania	September	21, 1910	W. A. Sellow	J. F. Silver
29.	McKeesport,	"	September	27, 1911	B. R. Jones	J. F. Silver
30.	Belle Vernon,	"	October	2, 1912	William Pearce	J. F. Silver
31.	New Brighton,	"	October	1, 1913	W. T. Hogue	J. F. Silver
32.	Butler,	"	September	30, 1914	W. A. Sellow	J. F. Silver
33.	Apollo,	"	September	22, 1915	B. R. Jones	William G. Long
34.	Uniontown,	"	October	4, 1916	William Pearce	William G. Long
35.	Greensburg,	"	October	3, 1917	W. T. Hogue	William G. Long
36.	New Brighton,	"	October	2, 1918	W. A. Sellow	William G. Long
37.	Vandergrift,	"	October	1, 1919	W. H. Clark	William G. Long
38.	Butler,	"	September	29, 1920	William Pearce	William G. Long
39.	Fairchance,	"	October	5, 1921	D. S. Warner	William G. Long
40.	East Liverpool,	Ohio	October	4, 1922	W. A. Sellow	William G. Long
41.	Apollo,	Pennsylvania	October	3, 1923	W. H. Clark	William G. Long
42.	Fairmont,	West Virginia	October	1, 1924	William Pearce	William G. Long
43.	Charleroi,	Pennsylvania	September	30, 1925	D. S. Warner	William G. Long
44.	Pittsburgh	"	September	29, 1926	W. A. Sellow	William G. Long

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

CHARGE		PREACHERS		Members	Probationers	Total	Copies of "Free Methodists" Taken	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars (Number Enrolled)	Members in Home Department	Names on Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment	Raised for Sunday School Expenses	Raised in Sunday School for Budget	Raised for Children's Fund	Raised in Sunday School for Missions	Raised for Annual Conference and General Sunday School Boards	Raised in Sunday School for All Other Benevolences	General Conference (Assessed Claims) Total Only
Pittsburgh District																				
R. B. Campbell, D. E.																				
Pittsburgh, Mt. Washington, W. W. Spiker.....																				
Pittsburgh, Steuben Street... S. O. Yelvington.....																				
Pittsburgh, Frankstown Ave... T. R. Wayne.....																				
Pittsburgh, Glenwood, etc... C. W. Holliday.....																				
New Kensington..... A. E. Harford.....																				
Leighton..... S. C. Calhoun.....																				
McKeesport, Glassport, etc... S. E. West.....																				
Braddock..... C. B. Callen.....																				
Greensburg and Arona..... C. O. Bailey.....																				
Jeannette..... R. F. Leight.....																				
Pennsboro & Washington..... Gretta Ohman.....																				
Lewis Run..... William Cousin.....																				
Turtle Creek..... W. W. Holliday.....																				
Total.....																				
Rochester District																				
J. P. Foy, D. E.																				
Rochester and Industry..... O. King.....																				
New Brighton, Beaver Falls... D. W. Rose.....																				
Monaca..... C. W. Moreland.....																				
Woodlawn..... W. F. Johnston.....																				
Brookville..... F. J. Grafton.....																				
East Liverpool (Oakland) etc... J. H. Doss.....																				
East Liverpool (Avondale) etc... R. N. Large.....																				
Wellsville etc... I. C. Andre.....																				
Rollinslee etc... A. R. Monahan.....																				
Chester, Lawrenceville, etc... A. L. Duncan.....																				
Wellburg and Warwood..... J. O. Archer.....																				
Martins Ferry, etc... E. A. Gilmer.....																				
Sandyville.....																				
Huntington & Orchard Grove, J. P. Foy, supply.....																				
Russell's Creek..... George Lynch.....																				
Total.....																				

Butler District

R. A. Zahniser, D. E.

Butler	114	12	126	45	1	15	172	33	74	294	\$	278	58	\$	17	74	\$	29	59	\$	40	81	\$	192	45	\$	171	00
Gallery	16	3	19	4	1	5	25	100	56	30		30	40		2	80		10	27		38	16		5	10		22	50
Vandergrift	57	20	77	18	1	6	130	2	44	306		367	65					10	00		155	33		32	40		30	00
Leachburg	11	6	17	3	1	6	50	1	2	102		129	51					10	00		32	40		34	39		90	00
Kittanning	63	11	74	3	1	20	200	8	169	397		407	70					4	50		45	30		119	54		60	00
Birdville, Natrona, etc.	38	12	48	9	2	24	230	22	111	387		412	51					6	99		12	22		21	00		51	00
Tarentum	35	6	41	11	1	10	85	25	26	121		165	49					10	65		22	35		119	77		94	50
Apollonia	67	25	92	28	1	15	237	25	39	316		388	39					3	75					2	25		33	00
Avonmore and Salina	22	3	25	3	1	15	65	7	13	100		94	63					2	00					15	04		55	50
Black Lick and Graceland	40	5	45	3	1	18	89	41	156	266		34						7	00		21	05		17	50		52	50
Blairsville and Robinson	27	4	31	4	2	16	140	17	23	163		141	39					1	88		12	75		29	63		24	00
Indiana and Homer City	42	7	49	6	1	17	106	17	23	163		141	39					1	88		12	75		29	63		24	00
Freepoint and Schenley	20	24	44	2	2	11	60	15	43	129		84	24															
Johnstown	50	24	44	2	2	11	60	15	43	129		84	24															
Total	550	138	688	139	16	182	1565	236	616	2599	\$	2876	64	\$	48	54	\$	98	58	\$	180	29	\$	798	40	\$	838	50

Uniontown District

C. H. Miller, D. E.

Uniontown and Cumberland.....	74	39	113	14	1	27	300	26	62	415	408	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Brownsville, etc.....	11	3	14	2	1	6	52	.....	27	85	105	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sunnyside.....	29	11	40	5	1	9	81	9	18	117	88	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charlottesville.....	22	10	32	1	1	12	117	6	15	150	282	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Belle Vernon and Monessen.....	23	8	31	17	2	13	120	10	12	143	250	87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
McClellandtown, etc.....	35	17	52	10	2	17	228	20	35	168	165	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
White House, etc.....	62	12	74	12	2	17	228	20	42	307	335	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairchance and Smithfield.....	35	17	52	10	2	17	228	20	42	307	335	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cove Run and Connellsville.....	65	43	108	7	1	9	96	3	33	89	352	684	69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. H. Main.....	62	12	74	12	2	17	228	20	42	307	335	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. J. Sayre.....	33	27	60	3	1	4	45	3	22	52	27	364	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mr. Pleasant and Bridgeport.....	20	12	32	4	1	4	45	3	13	121	57	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hopwood.....	15	15	32	4	1	4	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alma L. Miller.....	20	12	32	4	1	4	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Glendale, Bitner, etc.....	15	15	32	4	1	4	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
E. E. Bailey.....	14	14	14	1	1	7	77	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harry Tuning.....	14	14	14	1	1	7	77	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oliphant.....	14	14	14	1	1	7	77	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	419	187	606	76	17	147	1727	136	386	2396	\$3001	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
												
												
												
												
												
												
												
												
												
												
												
												
												
												
												
												
												
												
												
												
												
												
												
												
												
												
												
												
												
												
												
												
												
												
												
												
												
												
												
												
												
												
												
												
												
												
												
												
												
												
												
												
												
												
																									

Fairmont District

W. G. Long, D. E.

Fairmont and Reevesville....	W. E. Smith.....	40	15	55	4	1	17	126	8	26	177	130	59	3	20	8	79	15	09	87	92	57	00	
Morgantown.....	G. W. Petty.....	9	1	10	1	2	11	60	.....	.....	71	20	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	50
Mt. Sharon, McConkey, etc.	Nark Fausch.....	28	10	48	5	1	15	15	.....	.....	20	21	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	50
Enterprise, East Run, etc.	Nosler Fulton.....	29	5	34	2	1	6	55	33	94	8	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	50
Samaria, Goose Creek, etc.	J. B. Carpenter.....	6	18	24	1	1	6	60	9	25	100	35	09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	00
Beulah and Greer.....	Boyers Boyce.....	5	5	5	1	1	4	46	.....	.....	50	13	09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	50
Wyatt.....	Samuel VanGilder.....	6	00	
Rosedale, Hendricks, etc.	J. W. VanGilder.....	
Total.....	134	50	184	18	7	49	362	50	51	512	\$ 228	17	\$.....	\$	3	20	\$	20	97	\$	16	09	\$	95	42	\$	184	50
Grand total.....	2052	832	2584	397	73	685	6341	724	2016	9766	11878	92	\$1112	00	\$	133	19	\$	1132	52	\$	522	60	\$	4929	35	\$3099	00

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE—CONTINUED

CHARGE	Foreign Missions	Woman's Mission- ary Society	Educational Fund	Conference Missions	Pastors' Support	Parsonage Rent (If paid or allowed by the society)	Elders' Support	Evangelists' Support	Annual Conference Entertainment	Church and Parsonage Aid	General Budget	Number of Churches	Value of Church Property	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parson- age Property
Pittsburgh District															
Pittsburgh, Mt. Washington.	6 00	533 09	\$ 3 50	\$ 17 80	\$ 1865 00	\$ 660	\$ 277 50	\$ 150 04	%	%	\$ 133 50	1	\$ 40000	1	\$ 28000
Pittsburgh, Steuben Street.		350 00	5 35	6 00	1425 68	360	140 00	150 04	3 00	3 00	20 00	1	10500	1	5000
Pittsburgh, Frankstown Ave.		140 00	6 00	11 00	1600 00	480	146 00	100 00	5 50	5 50		1	10000	1	5000
Pittsburgh, Glenwood, etc.		301 47	4 30	4 80	1133 26	160	70 00	7 67	12 40	12 40	10 00	1	9000	1	2000
New Kensington		124 10		7 00	1151 75		153 00	98 30	3 50	3 50		1	14000		
Crichton		28 00		5 00	656 77	400	70 00		12 50	12 50		1	7000	1	5000
McKeesport, Glassport, etc.		824 32		10 40	1668 50	240	142 38		5 20	5 20		1	9000	1	5000
Braddock		130 10	30 00	5 20	1197 13	360	158 48	140 53	12 60	12 60		1	7000	1	5000
Greensburg and Arona.		152 75		7 40	1195 00	160	117 35	47 50	3 70	3 70		1	8500	1	2000
Jennette		100 00		4 80	1175 40	300	90 00	86 00	1 40	1 40		1	5000	1	4000
Cannonsburg & Washington.		41 50		2 20	516 60		43 19		1 10	1 10					
Lewis Run		61 12	26 00	5 60	1008 18		81 00	80 26	2 80	2 80		1	1000		
Turtle Creek							398 00								
Camp meeting, etc.															
Total.	6 00	\$ 2186 45	\$ 75 15	\$ 87 20	\$14592 31	\$3120	\$1886 88	\$ 710 30	\$ 43 60	\$ 43 60	\$ 163 50	13	\$121000	9	\$ 53000
Rochester District															
Rochester and Industry		374 11		12 20	1380 00	480 00	150 00	100 00	6 10	6 10	23 00	1	5000	1	6000
New Brighton, Beaver Falls.		1450 08		21 80	1716 00	320	260 00	370 00	10 90	10 90	44 90	1	11000	1	4500
Monaca		9 00		1 60	230 50	60	30 00	13 00	3 10	3 10		1	5000	1	3000
Woodlawn		191 65		6 20	1916 75	386	120 00	176 20	8 80	8 80		1	2000	1	6000
Woodstown, Frankfort, etc.		164 41		7 60	963 59	60	90 00	168 00	3 80	3 80		1	1500	1	1500
Onondaga		86 65		2 00	86 61		25 15		1 00	1 00		1	2000		
Onondaga (Oakland), etc.		319 91		10 40	1560 00	240	142 75	248 00	5 20	5 20		1	3000	1	3000
East Liverpool (Avondale)		361 58		7 80	1300 00	240	103 50	40 00	3 90	3 90		1	3000	1	3000
Wellsville, etc.		435 56	4 50	5 60	915 00		88 00	25 00	2 80	2 80		1	3000	1	700
Follansbee		221 94		5 20	1484 75		104 00	205 00	2 60	2 60		1	6500	1	3500
Chester, Lawrenceville, etc.		376 88		6 40	1225 15	252	96 90		3 20	3 20		1	3500	1	8000
Wellsville and Warwood.		219 18		12 40	1728 00	480	178 00	50 00	6 20	6 20		1	5000	1	
Martins Ferry, etc.		75 93	2 00	8 00	1525 00		125 00		4 00	4 00					
Sandyville		55 43	5 40				120 45	50 00	2 70	2 70		1	5000	1	2500
Huntington & Orchard Grove.				2 80	255 92		38 40		1 40	1 40		1	5000		
Russell's Creek			1 02				144 50								
Camp meeting, etc.															
Total.	75 93	\$ 4365 78	\$ 12 92	\$110 00	\$10287 27	\$3008	\$1806 65	\$1445 20	\$ 57 70	\$ 57 70	\$ 67 90	15	\$ 68500	12	\$ 47700

Butler District

Butler	\$ 1148 00	\$ 22 80	\$ 1712 00	\$ 480	\$ 276 42	% 250 08	% 11 40	% 11 40	% 11 40	1	22000	1	\$ 8000
Gallery	210 40	13 00	371 40	400	47 30	214 87	1 50	6 00	1 50	1	15000	1	6000
Vandergriff	557 23	12 00	1900 00	360	216 25	214 87	6 00	6 00	6 00	1	10000	1	4000
Leechburg	14 15	4 00	486 97	380	62 00	.....	2 00	2 00	2 00	1	13000	1	4500
Kittanning	158 05	12 00	1354 91	380	118 41	.....	6 00	4 00	4 00	2	15000	1	2500
Birdville, Natrona, etc.	151 09	8 00	1581 00	200	145 71	.....	4 00	4 00	4 00	2	15000	1	2500
Tarentum	52 12	6 80	1563 14	360	120 60	53 00	3 40	3 40	3 40	1	15000	1	4500
Apollo	425 62	12 60	1521 00	420	113 00	283 86	6 30	6 30	6 30	1	15000	1	5000
Avonmore and Salina	50 29	4 40	819 29	150	61 63	.....	4 30	4 30	4 30	1	2500	1	2500
Blacklick and Graceland	31 50	8 60	833 14	120	54 59	.....	4 30	4 30	4 30	1	2500	1	1500
Blairsville and Robinson	120 37	7 40	925 00	400	79 93	.....	3 70	3 70	3 70	2	8000	1	5000
Indiana and Homer City	351 00	7 00	1445 87	320	125 00	112 50	3 50	3 50	3 50	2	4000	1	4000
Freeport and Schenley	2 50	3 20	880 09	.....	66 25	111 98	1 60	1 60	1 60	1	1500	.....	.....
Johnstown	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camp meeting, etc.	.....	.....	.....	.....	241 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	\$ 54 62 \$ 3795 14	\$ 4 30 \$111 80	\$45193 81	\$3590	\$1728 10	\$1038 89	\$ 55 90	\$ 55 90	\$ 55 90	15	\$ 94600	11	\$ 48000

Uniontown District

Uniontown and Cumberland	616 18	15 60	1990 00	600	216 25	7 80	7 80	7 80	1	22000	1	5000
West Brownsville, etc.	39 20	2 00	742 28	96	40 00	32 31	1 00	1 00	1 00	1	2000	1	1500
Sunnyside	34 61	4 20	467 08	.....	46 09	.....	2 10	2 10	2 10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charleroi, etc.	126 10	5 80	1476 41	.....	127 77	125 00	2 90	2 90	2 90	1	12000	.....	.....
Belle Vernon and Monessen	70 00	4 40	1328 00	300	80 00	163 00	2 20	2 20	2 20	1	6000	1	4000
McClintown, etc.	130 20	8 00	1054 80	.....	94 09	63 67	40	40	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
White House, etc.	65 81	5 20	1089 75	.....	90 69	.....	2 60	2 60	2 60	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairchance and Smithfield	264 40	10 20	1735 14	.....	227 00	19 00	5 10	5 10	5 10	1	2000	1	4000
Cove Run and Connellsville	301 60	11 20	1560 00	336	120 00	.....	5 60	5 60	5 60	1	7000	1	4000
Mt. Pleasant and Bridgeport	192 22	5 20	1079 68	128	126 13	.....	2 60	2 60	2 60	1	2000	1	1600
Opowood	128 56	3 00	634 00	.....	46 88	22 45	1 50	1 50	1 50	1	8000	.....	.....
Glenale, Bitner, etc.	.....	8 80	50 00	.....	13 02	5 00	1 90	1 90	1 90	1	2000	.....	.....
Opohant	.....	2 80	313 03	.....	40 95	.....	1 40	1 40	1 40	1	6000	.....	.....
Camp meeting, etc.	.....	.....	.....	.....	101 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	\$ 50 00 \$ 1988 68	\$ 72 00 \$ 74 20	\$13520 17	\$1860	\$1369 97	\$ 430 43	\$ 37 10	\$ 37 10	\$ 37 10	11	\$ 71800	7	\$ 76300

Fairmont District

Fairmont and Reevesville	118 65	7 60	1091 73	105 31	137 66	3 80	3 80	3 80	1	2000
Morgantown	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	301 72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Sharon, McConkey, etc.	18 00	8 60	662 44	100	71 06	39 46	4 30	4 30	4 30	3	8000	1	900
Enterprise, East Run, etc.	44 99	1 40	191 68	.....	59 42	.....	70	70	70	1	1500	.....	.....
Samaria, Goose Creek, etc.	11 35	5 60	178 06	.....	63 03	14 38	2 80	2 80	2 80	3	2500	.....	.....
Beulah and Greer	.....	80	572 19	60	34 89	.....	40	40	40	1	1000	1	750
Wyatt	.....	.....	100 00	.....	31 10	16 43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rosedale, Hendricks, etc.	.....	.....	821 90	.....	22 10	25 04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1000
Camp meeting, etc.	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	\$ 192 99	\$ 24 60	\$ 3567 94	\$ 160	\$ 436 81	\$ 617 79	\$ 12 30	\$ 12 30	\$ 12 30	9	\$ 33000	3	\$ 2650
Grand total	\$ 186 55 \$13437 24	\$165 97 \$413 20	\$63161 50	11738	\$7225 41	\$4240 69	\$206 60	\$206 60	\$254 90	63	\$388700	42	\$185650

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION,
HELD AT GEARY, OKLAHOMA, SEPTEMBER 1-4, 1926

OFFICERS

Bishop David S. Warner, President
L. E. Cook, Secretary O. L. Davenport, Treasurer
E. O. Davenport, Assistant Secretary F. G. Bower, O. Zimmerman, Auditors

COMMITTEES

On Nominations—R. H. Shoup, Melvin Wright, W. H. Maddox, James Secord, C. S. Meinhardt.
On Public Worship—Bishop Warner, F. G. Johnson, W. H. Maddox, Jesse Keffer.
On Reforms—L. E. Cook, Beth Mack, Jesse Keffer.
On Education—H. H. Isbell, James Secord, Ethel Ober.
On Charities—P. M. Shipley, Anna L. Witteman, Ethel Errickson.
On Publications—W. H. Maddox, C. S. Meinhardt, Joseph Sallee.
To Examine Quarterly Conference Records—G. J. Eikerman, F. S. Barber, H. L. Green.
To Collect Funds to Publish the Minutes—G. W. Forrester.
To Publish the Minutes—The secretaries.
On Conference Claimants and Claims—Bishop Warner, Melvin Wright, R. H. Shoup, James Secord, J. H. Maddox.
On Complimentary Resolutions—O. Zimmerman, C. S. Meinhardt.

CUSTODIANS OF CONFERENCE PERMANENT FUND

W. H. Maddox, 1927; R. H. Shoup, 1928; Andrew Collett, 1927; N. F. Mercer, 1928; O. L. Davenport.

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTIC BOARD

W. H. Maddox, president; A. B. Dickerson, secretary-treasurer; Melvin Wright, R. H. Shoup, G. W. Collett.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

M. Wright, O. L. Davenport, R. H. Shoup, J. W. Linton, R. L. Easterling.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

L. E. Cook, president; W. H. Maddox, vice-president; A. B. Dickerson, secretary; Pearl McWilliams, treasurer; E. W. Walls.

OKLAHOMA CAMP ASSOCIATION

R. H. Shoup, president, 1928; A. R. Martin, secretary, 1929; A. B. Dickerson, 1928; Jesse Keffer, 1928; A. C. Collett, 1927; W. H. Maddox, 1929; E. W. Walls, 1927.

ON CONFERENCE BUILDINGS

R. H. Shoup, president; H. H. Isbell, secretary; James Secord, R. L. Easterling, P. Thompson.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION AND AID SOCIETY

Same as Conference Buildings.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

C. S. Meinhardt, Fairmont, Oklahoma.

NOMINEE FOR TRUSTEE OF CENTRAL ACADEMY AND COLLEGE

R. H. Shoup.

CONFERENCE STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN MANAGER

W. H. Maddox, 211 N. Second Street, Tonkawa, Oklahoma.

CONFERENCE STEWARDSHIP BOARD

L. E. Cook, president; A. R. Martin, secretary; R. H. Shoup, A. B. Dickerson, C. S. Meinhardt.

AUDITORS FOR NEXT YEAR

C. M. Lucas, Earl Secord.

OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. Pearl Carlton, president, Canton, Oklahoma; Mrs. Grace Johnson, first vice-president, Geary, Oklahoma; Mrs. Ada Alge, second vice-president, Nash, Oklahoma; Mrs. Martha Meinhardt, recording and corresponding secretary, Fairmont, Oklahoma; Mrs. Bessie Sifferd, treasurer, 301 N. Walnut, Newkirk, Oklahoma; Mrs. Ella Clark, home missions secretary, R. 2, Box 271, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Mrs. Lucile Eikerman, mission study secretary, Nash, Oklahoma; Mrs. Sadie Keffer, literature and *Tidings* agent, Carmen, Oklahoma; L. E. Cook, young people's superintendent, 1510 Linwood Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Mrs. Effie Carver, junior superintendent, 1112 W. Third Street, Bartlesville, Oklahoma; Nettie Rogers, reporter, 1122 E. Cherokee, Enid, Oklahoma.

ORDER OF COLLECTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

First quarter, Conference Claimants (75 cents); second quarter, General Missions (18 cents), Bishops' Salaries (30 cents); third quarter, Church Extension (12 cents), Church and Parsonage Aid (10 cents), Permanent Fund (5 cents); fourth quarter, Delegates to General Conference (7 cents), General Conference Entertainment (3 cents), Conference Missions (25 cents), Conference Entertainment (15 cents).

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. What are the names of the preachers and delegates having a seat in this conference?

PREACHERS

Melvin Wright
E. O. Davenport
R. H. Shoup
W. E. McWilliams
J. H. Wright
O. L. Davenport
W. H. Maddox
C. W. VanTreese
H. O. Radford

J. L. Brown
O. Zimmerman
H. H. Isbell
G. W. Bugg
W. F. Campbell
A. G. Fellows
F. G. Johnson
A. R. Martin
P. M. Shipley

L. E. Cook
E. W. Walls
E. N. Cobb
M. B. Ghormley
T. E. Helm
F. S. Barber
G. J. Eikerman
W. S. Vanderhoofven
G. W. Forrester

DELEGATES

Ralph Pitzenberger
C. S. Meinhardt
Sadie Osborn
Averil Street
H. L. Green
Rennie Buck
Beth Mack

Anna L. Witteman
Earl Herkimer
Jesse Keffer
Ethel Ober
G. W. Collett
J. H. Maddox
Charles Sherbrook

Mrs. C. A. Kurtz
Joseph Sallee
D. O. Purvis
H. C. Abbott
James Secord
H. F. Cooper
Ethel Errickson

2. Who are the stationing committee? Bishop Warner, M. Wright, R. H. Shoup, W. H. Maddox, James Secord, G. W. Collett, J. H. Maddox.
3. What preachers are admitted on trial? Miss Josie Bettes, H. A. McGill.
4. Who remain on trial? S. G. Hornbeck, E. Clyde Smith, J. H. Martin, F. A. Carver, John A. Henley, Earl Secord.
5. Who are admitted into full membership? None.

6. Who are the deacons? W. S. Vanderhoofven, G. J. Eikerman, G. W. Forrester, F. S. Barber.
7. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year? E. N. Cobb.
8. Who have located this year? None.
9. Who are the supernumerary preachers? S. G. Hornbeck.
10. Who are the superannuated preachers? H. O. Radford, C. W. VanTreese, A. G. Fellows, J. H. Wright, J. L. Brown.
11. Who have been received by transfer, and from what conference? J. L. Brown, from the West Kansas Conference.
12. Who have withdrawn from the conference this year? None.
13. Who have been given certificates of good standing with a view to transfer to another conference? F. E. Bonham.
- 14, 15. Answered negatively.
16. Are the preachers blameless in life and conversation? Have they, during the past year, discharged their duties to God, themselves, and one another? The name of each was called and his character passed.
17. Who have died this year? None.
- 18-22. See statistics.
23. What amounts are recommended for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? C. W. VanTreese, \$175; H. O. Radford, \$130; J. L. Brown, \$250; J. H. Wright, \$235; Josie A. Swann, \$145, two children, \$72, a total of \$217 for Mrs. Swann and children.
26. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See appointments.
27. Where, and when, shall our next conference be held? On the camp ground, at Geary, Oklahoma, August 24-27, 1927, in connection with a ten days' camp meeting.

APPOINTMENTS

Guthrie District—Melvin Wright, District Elder, 1110 W. Logan, Guthrie, Oklahoma

Guthrie.....H. H. Isbell, 1120 W. Mansur, Guthrie, Oklahoma
 Cashion and Rose Valley.....E. N. Cobb, Cashion, "
 Bethel.....E. W. Walls, 122 W. Toronto, Kingfisher, "
 Oklahoma City and Holmes' Home of Redeeming Love.....
 L. E. Cook.....1510 Linwood Boulevard, Oklahoma City, "
 Norman.....To be supplied
 Wellston.....To be supplied

G. W. Forrester, conference missionary, Guthrie, Oklahoma; F. E. Bonham, received into the Kansas Conference; H. O. Radford, J. H. Wright, J. L. Brown, superannuated; Melvin Wright, member of the Guthrie District quarterly conference.

Tulsa District—Melvin Wright, District Elder

Tulsa and Turley.....A. C. Palmer, H. A. Gill, supplies, Tulsa, Oklahoma
 Bartlesville and Dewey..F. A. Carver, 1112 W. Third, Bartlesville, "
 Yale, Antioch and Cleveland.....To be supplied
 Okmulgee.....F. S. Barber, 1229 N. Griffin, Okmulgee, Oklahoma

Enid District—W. H. Maddox, District Elder, 211 N. Second, Tonkawa, Oklahoma

Enid.....A. R. Martin, 324 W. Oak, Enid, Oklahoma
 Covington and Garber.....O. Zimmerman, Covington, "
 Wakita and Prairie Queen.....W. S. Vanderhoofven, Wakita, "
 Oakglade and Isabella.....John A. Henley, Isabella, "
 Nash and Helena.....G. J. Eikerman, Nash, "

W. F. Campbell, Earl Secord, evangelists; S. G. Hornbeck, supernumerary.

Ponca City District—W. H. Maddox, District Elder

Ponca City.....E. O. Davenport, 215 N. Elm, Ponca City, Oklahoma
 Newkirk.....Josie Bettes (one to be supplied), Newkirk, "
 Tonkawa.....Leona Avis, supply, 211 N. Second, Tonkawa, "
 Maple Grove and Uncas.....J. H. Martin, Kaw City, "

T. E. Helm, supplying work in the Kansas Conference; W. H. Maddox, member of the Ponca City District quarterly conference.

Geary District—R. H. Shoup, District Elder, Geary, Oklahoma

Geary, Oak Ridge and Mountain View.....F. G. Johnson, Geary, Oklahoma
 Gracemont and Verden.....To be supplied
 Canute, Union and Zion Chapel.....P. M. Shipley, Canute, Oklahoma
 Thomas and Union Valley.....Bessie Haskins,
 Gladys Gil, supplies.....Box 762, Thomas, "

N. B. Ghormley, evangelist; C. W. VanTreese, A. G. Fellows, superannuated; R. H. Shoup, member of the Geary District quarterly conference.

Carmen District—R. H. Shoup, District Elder

Carmen and Green Valley.....E. Clyde Smith, Carmen, Oklahoma
 WisbyO. L. Davenport, Aline, "
 Fountain, Center Chapel, Seiling and Chester.....
 Pearl Carlton, supplyCanton, "
 North Chapel, Riverview and Willard..W. E. McWilliams, Mutual, "
 G. W. Bugg, evangelist.

Beaver District—R. H. Shoup, District Elder

Guymon, Lorena and Booker.....To be supplied

LOCAL ELDERS

F. H. Smith.....Cashion, Oklahoma J. W. Linton.....Norman, Oklahoma
 H. F. Cooper.....Tonkawa, " U. S. Pitzenberger, Guymon, "

LOCAL DEACONS

F. G. Bower, 1401 W. Washington, D. P. Anderson, Chickasha, Oklahoma
 Guthrie, Oklahoma D. C. Sparks.....Luellen, Nebraska
 T. J. Murphy, R. 3, Norman, Oklahoma J. K. Webb.....McPherson, Kansas

DEACONESSSES

Miss Anna L. Witteman, R. F. D., Box Mrs. Ella Clark, R. F. D., Box 271,
 271, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
 Miss Amelia Kaulbarsch, R. F. D., Box Miss Lola Kesler, 3126 W. 17th Street,
 271, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

LOCAL PREACHERS

C. H. Devore.....Cedardale, Oklahoma C. L. Shane.....Nash, Oklahoma
 Louis Lippert.....Garber, " Ralph Pitzenberger, Newkirk, Okla-
 W. W. Bentley.....Carmen, " homa
 J. L. Osborn..Cleo Springs, " E. C. Dickerson.....Geary, Oklahoma
 W. E. Coopride.....Aline, " W. B. Hart.....Geary, "
 L. B. Martin.....Carmen, " Tom Pinkerton, 802 W. Oak, Enid,
 W. I. Ridens.....Mutual, " OkJahoma
 Charles North.....Sparks, " G. W. Sumpter, Oklahoma City, Okla-
 C. S. Meinhardt..Fairmont, " homa
 A. E. Lewis....Guthrie, Oklahoma

DISTRICT EVANGELISTS

Mrs. Ada Alge.....	Nash, Oklahoma	Mrs. Inez Peters, Covington, Okla-
M. Neu	Augusta, " "	homa
Mrs. Dycie Martin, Kaw City, Okla-		Miss Dorthea Brown, Okmulgee, Okla-
homa		homa
Mrs. Cynthia Mitchell, Carmen, Okla-		Miss Gladys Gilf...Thomas. Oklahoma
homa		J. F. Jestes.....Newkirk, " "

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

REFORMS

The basis for true reform is a heart regenerated by the power of the Holy Spirit. The current idea of reform to-day seems to be the identifying of one's self with some religious movement. True reform is to harmonize our lives, actions, and conversations with the New Testament standard of religion. Genuine reform will manifest itself in our habits, our appearance, our demeanor and our worship.

We should continue to closely follow the position taken by our good Discipline, relating to habits, as noted in paragraph 43, pertaining to total abstinence from all spirituous liquors and the use of tobacco in any form, as well as the growing, manufacturing or selling thereof. The evil of the tobacco habit should be frequently mentioned from the pulpit for the benefit of our children and those outside our congregation who have been ensnared by that filthy habit. We stand for the strict enforcement of the Volstead Act in connection with the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and are not in favor of any modification of that law, unless it be to make it stronger.

We think it timely in this day of wholesale Sabbath desecration to urge strict observance of that holy day by refraining from all unnecessary secular work, the reading of secular literature such as daily newspapers, magazines, etc., unnecessary Sunday visiting, Sunday joy riding, etc. Our members should not compromise with employers who press them to do secular work on Sunday, for to do is to violate the fourth commandment and the Discipline.

Our manner of dress should be as becomes those professing godliness. Paragraph 71 of our Discipline says: "This is no time to give encouragement to superfluity of apparel. Therefore receive none into the church until they have left off superfluous ornaments. Immodesty of dress as practised by women of the world, such as low-necked, sleeveless, knee dresses is destructive to the modesty and morals of the feminine sex, and should be cried out against in no uncertain tones.

We urge the observance of greater respect for the house of God and a deeper reverence for the Lord by refraining from unnecessary visiting and secular conversation in the Lord's house. That we observe the practise of kneeling in silent prayer upon entering the place of worship.

We hereby place ourselves on record as standing firmly by paragraph 81 of our Discipline, relating to instrumental music, which states: "In no case let there be instrumental music or choir singing in our worship," and look with ill favor upon any attempt to change or modify this provision of our Discipline. We recommend that our delegates to General Conference be instructed to vote against any attempt to change the Discipline on this question.

Lastly, we feel that great improvement could be made in our class meetings. Class leaders should observe the disciplinary requirement of inquiry meetings. Frequent questioning of the members as to their Christian experience and daily religious practise, in class, should not be neglected.

We believe that if our pure minds are stirred up along these lines, and a closer observance of their practise is carried out, it will greatly add to our spiritual power as a church.

DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

Ministerial—R. H. Shoup, M. Wright; reserve, W. H. Maddox, L. E. Cook.
Lay—James Secord, C. S. Meinhardt; reserve, A. B. Dickerson, G. W. Collett.

TATISTICAL REPORT OF THE OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE—CONTINUED

CHARGE	Foreign Missions	Woman's Missionary Society	Educational Fund	Conference Missions	Pastors' Support	Parsonage Rent (If paid or allowed by the society)	Elders' Support	Evangelists' Support	Annual Conference Entertainment	Church and Parsonage Aid	General Budget	Number of Churches	Value of Church Property	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonage Property
Guthrie District															
Guthrie	\$ 103 48	\$ 10 00	\$	\$ 11 75	\$ 542 00	\$ 144 100	\$ 95 03	\$ 156 05	% 7 05	\$ 10 34	\$ 50 20	1	3500	1	1800
Cashion and Bethel		194 37		10 75	733 74		125 00	19 20	6 45		203 51	2	3000	1	1200
Oklahoma City and Holmes															
Home of Redeeming Love		382 62		14 00	1053 00	240	130 00	177 37	8 40		299 10	1	2500	1	1200
Rose Valley and Crescent	12 46	27 46		2 10	488 37		75 00		42						
Wellston and Sparks															
Norman														1	1300
Tulsa District															
Tulsa and Turley					612 00	240		159 00				1	9000	1	750
Okmulgee	3 00	7 10		5 25	493 70	113	71 95	71 40				1	1000	1	1200
Bartlesville and Dewey	10 15				193 83		52 75	38 50				1	1000	1	750
Yale, Antioch and Cleveland															
Enid District															
Enid		224 68	135 00	9 75	700 00	240	100 00	205 48			128 00	1	2000	1	3000
Covington and Garber		88 50		5 75	600 00	300	70 00	250 00	3 45			1	3500	1	3500
Wakita and Prairie Queen	52 30	30 00		7 00	601 87	60	87 24	15 50			52 00	1	800	1	80
Nash and Helena	35 14	152 63		11 50	672 38	160	107 00	96 95		4 60	201 05	2	3500	2	2300
Oatglade and Isabella	31 00		10 00		278 27			21 23			26 00	2	200	1	400
Ponca City District															
Ponca City	64 03				600 00	360	85 17	82 00			51 82	1	3500	1	3000
Newkirk		67 05	16 00		550 00	96	80 00		6 30	4 20	107 17	1	3000	1	1200
Maple Grove and Uncas	9 00			7 00	300 00	160	65 68	72 00	6 20	2 20	12 00	2	2000	1	1800
Tonkawa	200 00	15 00		7 25	300 00	160	89 53	109 10	4 35	2 90	7 50	1	2000	1	2000
Geary District															
Geary, Oak Ridge, etc.	48 95		25 00	13 00	602 05	120	150 00	132 93	7 80	5 20	68 20	1	1500	1	900
Gardnerville and Greenwood				1 50	2 50		2 50								
Castle, Zion Chapel, etc.	71 62	62 90		10 20	533 56	60	113 80	164 32				1	800	1	700
Thomas and Union					78 26		17 50	53 39				1	1000	1	
Garnett District															
Garnett and Green Valley					617 10		138 64	256 50			66 10	1	4500	1	1000
Wishy				6 50	475 00	72	90 00	154 50	3 90	2 60	55 00	1	600	1	600
North Chapel, Camargo, etc.				3 25	485 00	60	47 00	100 00	1 95	1 30		1	1000	1	1400
Liberty Chapel and Fountain					208 63	80	49 20	60 30			8 00	1	650	1	1000
Beaver District															
Guymon, Lorena and Booker				1 50			104 34	24 50							
Total	\$ 641 13	\$ 1362 31	\$ 208 00	\$ 121 05	\$ 11518 06	\$ 2705	\$ 1947 35	\$ 2420 16	\$ 56 27	\$ 33 34	\$ 1335 65	26	\$ 5055	22	\$ 30150

IOWA CONFERENCE

MINUTES OF THE FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION, HELD
AT MARION, IOWA, AUGUST 25-28, 1926

OFFICERS

Bishop William Pearce, President
John Watterson, Secretary A. R. Wallace, Treasurer
R. T. Fine, Assistant Secretary C. L. Collins, Auditor
W. H. McDonald, Statistical Secretary

COMMITTEES

On Nominations—C. M. Cunningham, F. M. Smith, W. J. Trimble.
On Public Worship—Bishop Pearce, H. N. Dickson, John Watterson, C. O. Monroe.
On Collecting Funds to Publish the Minutes—J. H. Grim.
On Publications—R. T. Fine, J. W. Whiteside, Faith Rose.
On Reforms—W. S. Scaff, D. C. Eddy, J. L. Arends.
On Charities—W. J. Trimble, L. A. Nicklin, Daisy Shinkle.
On Sunday-schools—O. B. Devine, C. L. Collins, A. R. Wallace.
On State of the Work—The district elders.
On Education—F. M. Smith, C. L. Collins, O. B. Devine.
On Publishing the Minutes—The secretaries.
On Memoirs—W. J. Trimble, T. J. Fuller.
On Examining Quarterly Conference Records—J. S. Booton, Theodore Rasche, W. E. Russell.
On Conference Missions—The stationing committee.
On Complimentary Resolutions—W. H. McDonald, H. R. Eveland.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES FOR NEXT YEAR

<i>On Publications</i> —W. J. Trimble	<i>On Education</i> —R. T. Fine
<i>On Reforms</i> —J. W. Whiteside	<i>On Sunday-schools</i> —O. B. Devine
<i>On Charities</i> —T. J. Fuller	<i>On State of the Work</i> —District elders

COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS

John Watterson, C. M. Cunningham, H. R. Eveland, L. O. Hepker, A. R. Wallace.

COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP FUND

F. M. Smith, president; W. E. Hepker; O. B. Devine, secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

D. C. Eddy, president; R. T. Fine, secretary; L. O. Hepker, treasurer; H. C. Hoagland.

BOARD OF AGGRESSIVE EVANGELISM

C. M. Cunningham, president; T. J. Fuller, secretary; F. M. Smith, treasurer; J. W. Whiteside.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

W. J. Trimble, C. L. Collins, O. B. Devine, F. M. Smith, Ivan Notbohm.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN THE COURSE OF STUDY

J. S. Booton, 1927; W. J. Trimble, 1928; H. N. Dickson, 1929; H. R. Eveland, 1929; F. M. Smith, 1930; John Watterson, 1931.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION AND AID SOCIETY

D. C. Eddy, L. O. Hepker, H. C. Hoagland.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

D. C. Eddy, president; W. H. McDonald, secretary; W. J. Trimble, treasurer;
L. A. Nicklin, 1928; C. L. Collins, 1927.

COMMITTEE ON PLANS AND LOCATION OF CHURCHES

W. J. Trimble, J. W. Whiteside, D. C. Eddy, L. O. Hepker.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

O. B. Devine.

AUDITOR

C. L. Collins.

ADDRESSES

A. L. Whitcomb, University Park, Iowa; L. Mendenhall, Fairfield, Iowa; S. S. Stewart, Fairfield, Iowa; D. C. Eddy, 1002 S. Ninth Street, Oskaloosa, Iowa; A. P. Breneman, University Park, Iowa; E. N. Miller, 19 Free Street, Fredonia, New York; J. S. Booton, Newton, Iowa; R. T. Fine, Fairfield, Iowa; Wilson R. King, Fairfield, Iowa; T. J. Fuller, 736 Denver Street, Waterloo, Iowa; A. R. Wallace, 2918 48th Street Place, Des Moines, Iowa; H. N. Dickson, 611 North A Street, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

President, Mrs. Laura K. Whiteside, 441 Lane Street, Waterloo, Iowa; vice-president, Mrs. Handa E. Trimble, Marion, Iowa; recording secretary, Mrs. Hannah G. Eddy, Oskaloosa, Iowa; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lila Shott, 134 Wilby Street, Waterloo, Iowa; treasurer, Mrs. Daisy Shinkle, 211 S. Olive Street, Maquoketa, Iowa; home mission secretary, Mrs. Ruth Devine, 818 Arch Street, Burlington, Iowa; young people's superintendent, Mrs. LaVerna Cunningham, 212 S. Otto Street, Maquoketa, Iowa; mission study and literature agent, Mrs. Grace Barnes, 509 Arthur Street, Des Moines, Iowa. Delegates to Quadrennial Meeting, Mrs. LaVerna Cunningham, 212 S. Otto Street, Maquoketa, Iowa; reserve, Miss Amy Henderlite, Newton, Iowa.

OFFICERS OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

President, Miss Lucy Kelley, Oskaloosa, Iowa; vice-president, Miss Minnie Bailey, Fairfield, Iowa; recording secretary, Everett Wright, R. F. D. 5, Marion, Iowa; corresponding secretary, Miss Elsie May Cunningham, 212 S. Otto Street, Maquoketa, Iowa; treasurer, Oval Hepker, R. F. D. 4, Marion, Iowa; home missions secretary, Mabel Gorrell, Ninth Street, Burlington, Iowa; mission study secretary, Irene Hepker, R. F. D. 4, Marion, Iowa; literature agent, Ethel Pangburn, 417 S. Sheridan Avenue, Ottumwa, Iowa; box superintendent, Harold Rasche, 1103 S. Fourth Street, Burlington, Iowa.

DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

Ministerial—John Watterson; F. M. Smith, reserve. Lay—C. I. Tenney; H. C. Hoagland, reserve.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. What are the names of the preachers and delegates having a seat in this conference?

PREACHERS

S. S. Stewart
L. Mendenhall
E. N. Miller
T. M. Fenwick
J. S. Booton

J. L. Riley
T. J. Fuller
A. L. Whitcomb
W. S. Scalf
F. A. Mayfield

W. H. McDonald
A. P. Breneman
C. M. Cunningham
R. T. Fine
T. O. Hill

PREACHERS—Continued

W. J. Trimble
D. C. Eddy
F. M. Smith

John Watterson
H. R. Eveland
H. N. Dickson

O. B. Devine
J. W. Whiteside
Amy L. Henderlite

DELEGATES

Jennie Stevens
Jennie Fuller
Faith Rose
H. O. McCall
C. L. Collins
M. S. Cook
L. A. Nicklin

Mabel Izer
C. I. Tenney
A. J. McNichols
H. C. Hoagland
Henry Jones
Eunice Spray

Theodore Rasche
W. E. Russell
J. L. Arends
Daisy Shinkle
N. C. Dukes
Crawford Skaggs

2. Who are the stationing committee? Bishop Pearce, H. N. Dickson, John Watterson, H. C. Hoagland, C. I. Tenney.
3. What preachers are admitted on trial? Amy L. Henderlite, J. H. Grim.
4. Who remain on trial? C. O. Monroe, Elzie Orman, W. T. Ogle.
5. Who are admitted into full membership? None.
6. Who are the deacons? None.
7. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year? O. B. Devine.
8. Who have located this year? None.
9. Who are the supernumerary preachers? J. S. Booton, J. L. Riley, W. T. Ogle, T. O. Hill.
10. Who are the superannuated preachers? S. S. Stewart, L. Mendenhall, T. M. Fenwick, E. N. Miller.
11. Who have been received by transfer, and from what conference? J. W. Whiteside, a traveling elder, from the Minnesota and Northern Iowa Conference.
12. Who have withdrawn from the conference? None.
13. Who have been given certificates of good standing with a view to transfer to another conference? None.
14. Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.
15. Have any been expelled? None.
16. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation? The name of each was called and his character passed.
17. Who have died this year? F. C. Behner.
- 18-22. See statistics.
23. What amounts are recommended for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? T. M. Fenwick, \$250; S. S. Stewart, \$150; E. N. Miller, \$200; Christianna Thompson, \$250; Etta S. Kelley, \$200; Dora Behner, \$80.
26. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See appointments.
27. Where, and when, shall our next conference be held? At Fairfield, Iowa, as near the last Wednesday in August, 1927, as possible.

APPOINTMENTS**Cedar Rapids District—H. N. Dickson, District Elder**

Cedar Rapids.... F. A. Mayfield, 810 N Eighth Street, W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa
 Marion C. O. Monroe, Marion, "
 Maquoketa and Iron Hill.. C. M. Cunningham, 212 S. Otto St., Maquoketa, "
 Toddville and Number One..... John Watterson, Box 32, Toddville, "
 Walker, Cedar Ridge and Cedar Bend..... H. R. Eveland, Center Point, "
 Waterloo and Cedar Falls.. J. W. Whiteside, 441 Lane Street, Waterloo, "
 Edgewood W. S. Scalf, Edgewood, "

T. J. Fuller, evangelist; J. L. Riley, supernumerary.

Des Moines District—H. N. Dickson, District Elder

Des Moines, First Church....F. M. Smith, 1362 26th Street, Des Moines, Iowa
 Des Moines, Second Church.....To be supplied
 Knoxville and Pella.....Eldie Orman, Knoxville, Iowa
 Newton.....Amy L. Henderlite, 204 N. Fourth Avenue, W., Newton, "

H. N. Dickson, member Des Moines District quarterly conference; E. N. Miller, superannuated; J. S. Booton, supernumerary; T. O. Hill, evangelist.

Fairfield District—R. T. Fine, District Elder

Fairfield.....Mark Shockey, supply, 604 W. Monroe Street, Fairfield, Iowa
 Birmingham and Oak Grove.....W. R. King, supply, Fairfield, "
 Eldon, White Elm and Bethel.....J. H. Grim, Eldon, "
 Ottumwa and Brompton..W. H. McDonald, 805 Wabash Ave., Ottumwa, "
 Centerville.....Katie Valkenburg, Centerville, "
 Burlington.....O. B. Devine, 818 Arch Street, Burlington, "
 Morning Sun and Dixie.....W. J. Trimble, Morning Sun, "
 Oskaloosa....David L. Fenwick, supply, 808 S. Ninth Street, Oskaloosa, "
 Rose HillTo be supplied

A. L. Whitcomb, general conference evangelist; D. C. Eddy, evangelist; A. P. Breneman, evangelist; T. M. Fenwick, S. S. Stewart, L. Mendenhall, superannuated; W. T. Ogle, supernumerary.

LOCAL DEACONS AND ELDERS

William VanHorn
 Joseph H. Gibbs

H. S. Carpenter
 S. A. Doughty

D. L. Reichert

DEACONESSES

Handa E. Trimble
 Lila Shott

Cora L. Smith
 Frances L. Walton

Minnie L. Dickson
 Mary Hoagland

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTS

Carrie H. Miller
 Amy Breneman
 Hannah G. Eddy

Cordelia Peterson
 Eula McDonald
 Etta S. Kelley

Alberta Mendenhall
 Nellie Morgan

LOCAL PREACHERS AND EVANGELISTS

J. W. Haney
 Elmer Patterson
 Henry Strickland
 A. R. Wallace
 Grace Nichols
 Katie Holmes
 W. A. Franklin

N. C. Dukes
 Muriel Harold
 C. L. Collins
 Dennis Shinn
 Katie Valkenburg
 H. O. McCall
 Laura K. Whiteside

Joseph Raab
 L. O. Hepker
 Mattie McBurney
 Malissa Shinn
 J. H. Farley
 William Caparoon

MISCELLANEOUS

The fifty-third session of the Iowa Conference was held at Marion, in connection with the Cedar Rapids District camp meeting. We were glad to welcome Bishop Pearce once more as our conference president. His sermons and daily addresses to the conference were timely and helpful. After an absence of several years spent in the Southern California Conference, Sister Vinson came to us as the Publishing House representative. Miss Nellie Reed, one of our returned missionaries from South Africa, spent several days in our midst in the interests of our missionary work. Conducting meetings for the chil-

dren and young people, and also assisting in the W. M. S. services, she was abundant in labors. One of our ministerial brethren did not meet with us this year—Rev. F. C. Behner. For some time his health had been failing, and shortly after conference a year ago he departed to be with Christ. Brother Behner was a whole-hearted, humble Christian man, a useful minister. He rests from his labors and his works do follow him; but we shall miss his genial greeting and the sound of his voice in prayer and song.

It was voted to request the General Board of Education to assign the Iowa Conference as patronizing territory to the Wessington Springs Junior College.

TREASURER'S REPORT

General Conference Assessed Claims—

Conference Claimants	\$ 571.20
Bishops' Salaries	134.40
General Missions	120.96
Permanent Fund	33.60
Church Extension	80.64
Church and Parsonage Aid.....	67.20
General Conference Delegates' Expenses.....	47.04
General Conference Entertainment	20.16

General Conference Unassessed Claims—

Stewardship Fund	152.06
Foreign Missions	158.05
Children's Fund	9.52
Educational Fund	18.78
Superannuate Fund	5.86

Annual Conference Assessed Claims—

Conference Missions	100.80
Conference Entertainment	67.20
Pastors' Moving Expense Fund (special).....	318.00

Total.....	\$1,905.47
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STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE

CHARGE	PREACHERS		CHARGE												PRAEACHERS		
	Members	Probationers	Total	Copies of "Free Methodist" Taken	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars (Number Enrolled)	Members in Home Department	Names on Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment	Raised for Sunday School Expenses	Raised in Sunday School for Budget	Raised for Children's Fund	School for Missions	Raised for Annual Conference and General Sunday School Boards	Raise in Sunday School for All Other Benevolences	General Conference (Assessed Claims) Total Only
Des Moines District J. Waterson, D. E.																	
Des Moines, First Church.....	53	11	64	12	1	14	96	18	10	138	\$ 120 43	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 11 25	\$ 20 27	\$ 41 70	\$ 113 60
Des Moines, Second Church.....	12	2	14	3	1	5	12	7	3	20	7 33	.....	.....	33 81	.....	14 75	51 20
Knoxville.....	34	10	44	7	1	8	75	.....	12	98	68 47	.....	.....	8 45	.....	4 74	28 80
Newton.....	23	3	32	10	1	3	7	.....	12	92	92 66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 40
Bella.....	4	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Fairfield District H. N. Dickson, D. E.																	
Fairfield.....	59	1	60	11	1	13	130	..	18	161	103 91	.....	.....	30 00	.....	3 60	92 80
Burlington.....	41	10	51	9	1	12	94	5	10	121	145 56	.....	.....	16 84	13 84	10 33	57 60
Oskaloosa.....	54	19	69	15	1	18	56	12	31	117	128 40	.....	.....	.....	10 50	26 68	73 50
Ortunaw.....	41	6	47	1	1	13	60	6	19	98	84 04	13 95	.....	13 92	.....	.....	72 00
Edin, White Elm.....	25	6	31	4	2	10	50	..	..	60	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 20	57 00
Birmingham.....	22	7	29	2	2	10	30	..	..	40	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38 40
Birmingham and Oak Grove.....	21	3	24	2	1	12	72	7	13	104	60 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46 30
Centerville.....	15	3	18	1	1	6	35	..	..	41	26 67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 80
Rose Hill.....	8	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 60
Brompton.....	3	..	3	1	1	4	10	..	..	14	3 52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 40
Cedar Rapids District H. N. Dickson, D. E.																	
Cedar Rapids.....	44	7	51	5	1	16	68	18	14	116	73 97	.....	.....	.....	14 60	76 28	73 20
Waterloo.....	49	8	57	8	1	12	122	24	22	180	117 68	.....	8 71	.....	.....	.....	67 20
Marion.....	26	3	29	5	1	12	70	12	5	99	59 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44 80
Maquoketa.....	35	5	40	6	2	16	50	..	12	78	64 02	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	65 60
Walker, Cedar Ridge, etc.....	30	5	35	5	2	10	65	..	..	75	40 50	.....	2 36	.....	.....	20 01	43 50
Toddville and No. 1.....	34	3	37	2	1	12	70	..	15	97	77 24	.....	3 91	.....	5 05	112 13	57 60
Edgewood.....	6	..	6	..	1	4	11	..	..	15	15 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 60
Total.....	645	104	749	124	27	215	1254	109	196	1774	\$1388 90	\$ 13 93	\$ 50 53	\$114 27	\$ 64 26	\$ 344 42	\$1032 90

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE—CONTINUED

CHARGE	Foreign Missions	Woman's Mission- ary Society	Educational Fund	Conference Missions	Pastors' Support	Parsonage Rent (If paid or allowed by the society)	Elders' Support	Evangelists' Support	Annual Conference Entertainment	Church and Parsonage Aid	General Budget	Number of Churches	Value of Church Property	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parson- age Property
Des Moines District															
Des Moines, First Church...	\$ 19 60	\$ 257 19	\$ 12 37	\$ 16 65	\$ 1293 71	\$ 320	\$ 255 60	\$ 181 50	\$ 7 10	\$ 7 10	\$ 8 50	1	\$ 5000	1	\$ 4000
Des Moines, Second Church...		54 12									16 00				
Knoxville	6 00	42 31		4 80	700 00	160	115 45	145 15	3 20	3 20		1	2000	1	2000
Newton	6 00	221 00		2 70	610 80	240	67 82	211 12	1 80	1 80		1	3000	1	3000
Bella				40	190 00				1 40	40					
Fairfield District															
Fairfield															
Burlington		109 00		8 70	702 00	160	248 40	121 33	5 80	5 80		1	4000	1	2000
Oskaloosa		128 73	10 00	5 40	1080 00	280	115 20	70 00	3 60	3 60		2	7000	1	3000
Ottumwa	185 59	59 67		7 35	866 25	300	156 80		4 90	4 90		1	4500	1	3500
Eldon, White Elm, Bethel...	167 34	20 00		6 75	760 50	200	146 50	193 16	4 50	4 50		3	4500	1	2500
Morning Sun and Dixie...	90 00			5 70	422 22	120	121 60		3 80			3	4000	1	1000
Birmingham and Oak Grove...	30 00	30 00		3 60	350 00	84	76 80		2 40	2 40		2	4000	1	1000
Centerville	22 25				461 70	96		10 00				2	4500	1	1000
Rose Hill				1 20	154 75	160	38 71	88 55	80	80		1	2000	1	2000
Brompton		25 00		60			32 56		1 00	1 00		1	1500	1	1000
Cedar Rapids District															
Cedar Rapids				6 90	676 75	240	168 00	60 50	4 60	4 60		1	12000	1	2500
Warren	68 11	161 05	41 21	6 30	1300 00	330	188 00	28 00	4 20	4 20		1	25000	1	2000
Marion	4 20	132 35		4 20	760 51	240	112 05	61 33	2 80	2 80		1	2000	1	2000
Maquoketa		104 59	5 70	6 15	800 00	200	164 00		4 10	4 10		2	3500	1	2500
Walker, Cedar Ridge, etc...		44 00		4 35	604 11	120	83 61	43 82	2 90	2 90		2	2000	1	1500
Toddville and No. 1	71 59	131 77		5 40	500 00	120	144 00		3 60	3 60		2	3600	1	1500
Edgewood		12 81		5 90	130 00		35 00	38 00			8 64				
Total.....	\$ 630 68	\$ 1597 27	\$ 69 28	\$ 98 05	\$ 12382 80	\$ 3380	\$ 2262 10	\$ 1252 43	\$ 62 50	\$ 58 70	\$ 97 30	27	\$ 95600	17	\$ 136000

NORTH MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

MINUTES OF THE FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION, HELD
AT MANTON, MICHIGAN, AUGUST 3-8, 1926

OFFICERS

Bishop David S. Warner, President

J. A. Hudnut, Secretary

E. W. Price, Assistant Secretary

Arletta E. Briggs, Treasurer

E. W. Price, Sunday-school Secretary

COMMITTEES

On Public Worship—Bishop Warner, J. E. Sanders, B. T. Hicks, J. W. Archer, L. D. Bodine, W. J. Angerer, Charles Carnahan.

To Raise Funds to Publish the Minutes—V. Ray Russell.

On Publications—A. O. Griffin, E. W. Price, Effie Williams, Maria Robinson.

On Charities—H. Salsbury, Quitman Smith, Fae E. Greenhoe, A. Williams.

On Education—H. O. Tefft, R. G. Calkins, Matie Benson, Mable Clark.

On Tithing—G. W. Cappy, Leroy T. Morrison, Duncan White, W. Kipp.

On Temperance—M. L. Gay, G. W. Kiffer, Anna Sayer, Kate Valkenburg.

On Sunday-schools—William Erickson, Mark Bigelow, Orville Morse, Charles Everest.

On Secret Societies—B. I. Kinney, G. H. Akins, Arlie Lillie, E. Kimball.

On Entertainment—J. E. Sanders, Charles Carnahan, Sylvester Seaman.

To Examine Quarterly Conference Records—Grand Rapids and Ionia Districts, A. G. Hartle, Mark Bigelow, Glen Hammond; Big Rapids, Grand Traverse and Sault Ste. Marie Districts, J. A. Watson, J. C. Smith, Charles Joslin.

To Audit the Treasurer's Books—H. D. F. Gaffin, A. J. Howlett.

On State of the Work—J. W. Archer.

To Publish the Minutes—The secretary.

On Location of Churches and Parsonages—J. E. Sanders, J. W. Archer, L. D. Bodine, Quitman Smith.

On Memoirs—A. P. Mead, J. E. Sanders, J. A. Watson.

On Board of Examiners in Course of Study—First year, Quitman Smith; third year, L. D. Bodine.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION AND AID SOCIETY

J. E. Sanders, president, Manton, Michigan; J. A. Hudnut, secretary, Ludington, Michigan; Quitman Smith, Big Rapids, Michigan; Frank Seiting, Kalkaska, Michigan; W. D. Orr, treasurer, Lake View, Michigan.

BOARD OF CLAIMANTS AND CLAIMS

J. E. Sanders, B. T. Hicks, ministerial; W. D. Orr, Amos Kinney, lay.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Ellis Mellott, R. F. D., Barryton, Michigan; J. C. Smith, Saranac, Michigan; E. W. Price, Scottville, Michigan; William Erickson, Cadillac, Michigan; Glenn Hammond, Evart, Michigan.

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MANAGEMENT OF THE BOARDING TENT

Conference Board of Trustees.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN THE COURSE OF STUDY

Preliminary and those wishing to be ordained deacon or elder, G. W. Kiffer, term expires 1927; first year, term expires 1929; second year, J. W. Archer, term expires 1928; third year, L. D. Bodine, term expires 1929.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

J. E. Sanders, Manton, Michigan; Charles Carnahan, Manton, Michigan; Frank Seiting, Kalkaska, Michigan; D. Henderson, Manton, Michigan; Charles Nixon, Cadillac, Michigan.

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OFFICERS OF THE LAYMEN'S MUTUAL AID SOCIETY FOR THE NORTH MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

H. D. F. Gaffin, president; J. A. Allen, secretary, Clare, Michigan.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES FOR NEXT YEAR

On Charities—G. W. Bodine

On Temperance—R. G. Calkins

On Tithing—Leroy T. Morrison

On Education—G. W. Kiffer

On Publications—A. A. York

On Sunday-schools—A. L. Howlett

On Secret Societies—A. G. Hartle

On Memoirs—B. T. Hicks

ORDER OF COLLECTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

General Missions (18 cents), Bishops' Salaries (30 cents), Conference Claimants (75 cents), Church Extension (12 cents), Church and Parsonage Aid (10 cents), Permanent Fund (5 cents), General Conference Delegates' Expenses (7 cents), General Conference Entertainment (3 cents), Conference Missions (15 cents), Conference Secretary and Treasurer (11 cents), to be raised the first half of the year. Total, \$1.86.

OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

President, Mrs. Nina Smith, Osceola Avenue, Big Rapids, Michigan; first vice-president, Mrs. Anna Watson; second vice-president, Mrs. Bertha Hicks; recording secretary, Mrs. Tilda Bodine, Cedar Springs, Michigan; treasurer, Mrs. Arletta E. Briggs, Grand Rapids, Michigan; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Cora Ferguson; junior superintendent, Florence Howlett; literature agent, Miss Ruby Lyons; home missions secretary, Eunice Mead; mission study secretary, Mrs. Enid McPhee; superintendent of young people, Mrs. Winnie Angerer; superintendent of boxes, Arletta E. Briggs; delegate to Quadrennial Meeting, Mrs. Nina Smith; reserve delegate, Mrs. Anna Watson.

ADDRESSES

Conference secretary, J. A. Hudnut, Ludington, Michigan; conference treasurer, Arletta E. Briggs, 1336 N. Union Avenue, Grand Rapids, Michigan; conference Sunday-school secretary, E. W. Price, Scottville, Michigan.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. What are the names of the preachers and delegates having a seat in this conference?

PREACHERS

H. D. F. Gaffin	Quitman Smith	*B. W. McKibbin
*L. T. Jacokes	R. G. Calkins	*J. L. Hazeldine
A. G. Hartle	John Looman	*W. H. Bodine
B. T. Hicks	Charles Carnahan	*E. M. Russell
Mark Bigelow	Daniel Skanes	J. E. Sanders
G. H. Akins	Harry Salsbury	*G. W. Weidman
A. P. Mead	†E. S. Weidman	M. L. Gay
**Arthur Disbrow	*W. B. Huff	Leroy T. Morrison
†H. A. Delong	*T. H. Baynton	L. D. Bodine
J. Leroy Hazeldine	*L. H. Hahn	*A. E. Walt
W. H. Switzer	*E. C. Bigelow	Ora B. Beebe
A. G. Burley	T. M. Gallup	A. L. Howlett
D. A. McPhee	*L. C. Fletcher	L. H. Morrison
William Erickson	G. W. Kiffer	B. I. Kinney
G. W. Cappy	C. H. Bartlett	J. W. Archer
E. W. Price	A. O. Griffin	†Hugh Rose
Basil Dickinson	A. A. York	J. A. Hudnut
*O. A. Kester	*C. H. Harding	G. W. Bodine
H. O. Tefft	Margaret M. LaBarr	D. A. Lincicome
J. A. Watson	L. C. Winans	††Ida Robbins
Ellis Mellott	W. J. Angerer	W. A. Feighner
V. Ray Russell		

DELEGATES

Henry Bacon	Charles Everest	Charles Joslin
A. Lillie	J. C. Smith	Eda Rellinger
W. D. Orr	Mae Carlisle	Julia Hooker
Frank Ingersoll	John Hull	Cora Ferguson
Amos Kinney	Dixie Stamper	Sylvester Seaman
Lizzie Wright	Katie Valkenburg	Hester Gorden
Edith Wilson	Matie Benson	Pauline Boynton
Mable Gilroy	C. Boone	Mary Bollinger
Mable Clark	David Brown	Mary Crossman
Victor Hawkins	Orvil Morris	Duncan White
T. W. Brewer	Maude Bessemer	G. H. Bartlett
Glenn Hammond	William Kipp	Elgin Mead
John Bugner	Effie Williams	Henry Kilborn
Anna Sayer	Maria Robinson	Fred Garter
Christina Leach	Fae E. Greenhoe	William Michael
Allen Williams	Enoch Kimball	A. W. Johnson

2. Who are the stationing committee? Bishop Warner, B. T. Hicks, L. D. Bodine, J. W. Archer, J. E. Sanders, William J. Angerer, W. D. Orr, Amos Kinney, Duncan White, Sylvester Seaman, David Brown.

3. What preachers are admitted on trial? None.

4. Who remain on trial? Coda Butler, Ada B. Smithson, George Hall, Seibert Lamerson, Charles Arrand.

5. Who are admitted into full membership? David A. Lincicome.

6. Who are the deacons? Margaret M. LaBarr, W. A. Feighner, V. Ray Russell, John Looman, Harry Salsbury, J. Leroy Hazeldine, A. G. Burley, D. A. McPhee, E. W. Price, Basil Dickinson, L. H. Morrison, H. O. Tefft.

7. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year? William Erickson.

8. Who have located this year? Arthur Disbrow, on his own request; Ida Robbins, according to paragraph 116 of the Discipline.

9. Who are the supernumerary preachers? H. A. Delong, Charles Arrand.

10. Who are the superannuated preachers? L. T. Jacokes, E. C. Bigelow, W. B. Huff, W. H. Bodine, G. W. Weidman, C. H. Harding, A. E. Walt, L. H.

*Superannuated. **Located on his own request. †Given certificate of transfer.

‡Supernumerary. ††Located according to Discipline.

Hahn, J. L. Hazeldine, B. W. McKibbin, L. C. Fletcher, T. H. Baynton, E. M. Russell, O. A. Kester, H. D. F. Gaffin.

11. Who have been received by transfer, and from what conference? G. W. Bodine, from the Michigan Conference.

12. Who have withdrawn from the conference this year? None.

13. Who have been given certificates of good standing with a view to transfer to another conference? E. S. Weidman, Hugh Rose.

16. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation? The name of each was called and his character passed.

17. Who have died this year? Charles Spencer.

18-22. See statistics.

23. What amounts are recommended for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? W. B. Huff, \$190; E. C. Bigelow, \$145; L. T. Jacokes, \$150; A. E. Walt, \$45; L. H. Hahn, \$220; W. H. Bodine, \$250; B. W. McKibbin, \$145; E. M. Russell, \$145; J. L. Hazeldine, \$100; L. C. Fletcher, \$100; T. H. Baynton, \$40; G. W. Weidman, \$250; O. A. Kester, \$175; C. H. Harding, \$50; H. D. F. Gaffin, \$150; Ettie Miller, \$30; Minerva Snyder, \$145; Julia Bearse, \$110; Mrs. W. H. Jury, \$30; Arletta Briggs, \$250; Saloma Lambertson, \$250.

24, 25. See statistics.

26. See appointments.

27. Where, and when, shall our next conference be held? At Manton, Michigan, as near the first Tuesday in August, 1927, as will suit the plans of the bishop who shall preside. It was ordered to hold a camp meeting in connection with the conference session.

APPOINTMENTS

Grand Rapids District—L. D. Bodine, District Elder, Cedar Springs, Michigan

Grand Rapids.....	Leroy T. Morrison,
1340 N. Union Avenue.....	Grand Rapids, Michigan
Coopersville and County Line.....	Daniel Skanes, Coopersville, “
Sparta	C. H. Bartlett, Sparta, “
Ravenna	Margaret M. LaBarr, Ravenna, “
Cedar Springs and Courtland.....	A. L. Howlett, Cedar Springs, “
Coral and Howard City.....	Leeland Sumner, supply, Coral, “
Ensley and Pinegrove.....	Orris Scott, supply, Sparta, “
Altona, Rushford, Austin and Brady Lake.....	L. C. Winans, Altona, “
Lake View and Six Lakes.....	A. A. York, Lake View, “
Zeeland and Holland.....	G. W. Bodine, Zeeland, “
Muskegon.....	B. T. Hicks, 1137 Ireland Avenue, Muskegon, “
Bradley and Gregoryville.....	Mark Bigelow, Bradley, “

G. W. Weidman, superannuated, Bradley, Michigan; L. T. Jacokes, superannuated, Lake View, Michigan; B. W. McKibbin, superannuated, 418 Gilbert Street, S. E., Grand Rapids, Michigan; O. A. Kester, superannuated, Cedar Springs, Michigan; A. E. Walt, superannuated, Morley, Michigan; C. H. Harding, superannuated, Coral, Michigan; Hugh Rose, granted a certificate of standing with a view to transfer to another conference, Coral, Michigan; John Looman, evangelist, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Ionia District—J. W. Archer, District Elder, Ann Street, Belding, Michigan

Grand Ledge and Eagle.....	B. I. Kinney, Grand Ledge, Michigan
Orleans	To be supplied
Belding.....	J. A. Watson; Anna Watson, supply, Belding, Michigan
Mt. Pleasant and Clare.....	G. W. Cappy, Mt. Pleasant, “
St. Louis and County Line.....	V. Ray Russell, St. Louis, “
Alma	G. H. Akins, Alma, “

Hastings	W. A. Feighner, Hastings,	"
Morgan and Castleton.....	D. A. Lincicome, Morgan,	"
Sunfield and Hoytville.....	T. M. Gallup, Sunfield,	"
Ionia	Coda Butler, Ionia,	"
Saranac	A. G. Burley, Saranac,	"
Elm Hall, Vestaburg, Sumner and Noyes Schoolhouse.....		
M. L. Gay	Elm Hall,	"
Greenville, Evergreen and Fenwick.....	D. A. McPhee;	
Enid McPhee, supply	Greenville,	"

J. L. Hazeldine, superannuated, R. D., Nashville, Michigan; L. H. Hahn, superannuated, Los Angeles, California; H. D. F. Gaffin, superannuated, Spring Arbor, Michigan; H. A. Delong, supernumerary, Grand Ledge, Michigan; J. Leroy Hazeldine, evangelist, Spring Arbor, Michigan; E. S. Weidman, granted a certificate of good standing with a view to transfer to the Wabash Conference; Frank Clifford, received into the North Indiana Conference; Chester Smith, received into the Southern Oregon Conference.

Big Rapids District—Quitman Smith, District Elder, Big Rapids, Michigan

Big Rapids and Stanwood.....	Harry Salsbury, Big Rapids, Michigan	
Woodville, River and Smith's Schoolhouse.....	To be supplied	
Evart and Robins' Schoolhouse.....	A. G. Hartle, Evart, Michigan	
South Evart and Chippewa.....	Bazil Dickinson, R. D., Evart,	"
Fork and Sheridan.....	Ellis Mellott, R. D., Barryton,	"
Rose Lake and Marion.....	A. O. Griffin, R. F. D., Leroy,	"
Cadillac	William Erickson, Cadillac,	"
Weidman and Gilmore.....	Ada B. Smithson, Weidman,	"
Ludington.....	J. A. Hudnut, 318 N. Robert Street, Ludington,	"
Scottville and South Custer.....	E. W. Price, Scottville,	"
Walkerville and Hart.....	H. E. Packard, supply, Walkerville,	"
Millbrook and Bloomfield.....	Henry Bacon, supply, Millbrook,	"
Lake City and Cutcheon Schoolhouse.....	To be supplied	

E. M. Russell, superannuated, Woodville, Michigan; L. C. Fletcher, superannuated, Spring Arbor, Michigan; W. B. Huff, superannuated, Oxford, Michigan; Ida Robbins, given a certificate of location according to paragraph 116 of the Discipline.

Grand Traverse District—J. E. Sanders, District Elder, Manton, Mich.

Manton, Greenwood and Caldwell.....	Charles Carnahan, Manton, Michigan	
Traverse City and Kingsley.....	Frank Robinson;	
Maria Robinson, supply	Kingsley,	"
Grayling	To be supplied	
Lodi and Garfield	L. H. Morrison, R. D., Kalkaska, Michigan	
Mancelona	Seibert Lamerson, Mancelona,	"
Central Lake and Rennie Schoolhouse.....	G. W. Kiffer, Central Lake,	"
Boyne City and Elmira.....	George Hall, Boyne City,	"
Colfax and Redman Schoolhouse.....	W. H. Switzer, Meawataka,	"
Mesick, Boone and Soper Schoolhouse.....	R. G. Calkins, Mesick,	"

W. H. Bodine, superannuated, Manton, Michigan; Arthur Disbrow, granted a certificate of location at his own request, membership at Manton, Michigan; J. E. Sanders, member of the Grand Traverse District quarterly conference.

Sault Ste. Marie District—J. E. Sanders, District Elder

Sault Ste. Marie and Gardenville.....	H. O. Tefft;	
Felice Tefft, supply	Ann Street, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan	
Hay Lake and Gregg.....	A. P. Mead; Eunice Mead, supply,	
R. D. 1	Sault Ste. Marie,	"
Dafter and Kinross.....	O. B. Beebe, Dafter,	"

CarlshendTo be supplied
 Manistique and Blaney.....W. J. Angerer;
 Winnie Angerer, supplyManistique, Michigan
 E. C. Bigelow, superannuated, R. F. D., Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan;
 Charles Arrand, supernumary, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

CONFERENCE ROLL OF PREACHERS

Year of admission
into full membership

1880.....H. D. F. Gaffin
 1881.....L. T. Jacokes
 1883.....A. G. Hartle
 1890.....B. W. McKibbin
 1891.....J. L. Hazeldine
 1892.....J. A. Hudnut
 1893.....W. H. Bodine
 1894.....E. M. Russell
 1894.....W. B. Huff
 1894.....C. H. Harding
 1895.....J. A. Watson
 1898.....T. H. Baynton
 1898.....L. H. Hahn
 1898.....E. C. Bigelow
 1900.....A. A. York
 1901.....T. M. Gallup
 1902.....L. C. Fletcher
 1904.....G. W. Kiffer
 1906.....H. Rose
 1907.....C. H. Bartlett
 1910.....G. W. Cappy
 1910.....O. A. Kester
 1910.....J. W. Archer
 1911.....Ellis Mellott
 1911.....W. A. Feighner
 1911.....Quitman Smith
 1911.....B. T. Hicks
 1912.....Mark Bigelow
 1912.....G. H. Akins
 1914.....A. P. Mead
 1915.....Arthur Disbrow

Year of admission
into full membership

1915.....H. A. Delong
 1916.....J. Leroy Hazeldine
 1916.....G. W. Weidman
 1917.....M. L. Gay
 1917.....Leroy T. Morrison
 1917.....L. D. Bodine
 1917.....A. E. Walt
 1918.....Ora Boyd Beebe
 1918.....A. L. Howlett
 1918.....L. H. Morrison
 1918.....A. O. Griffin
 1920.....H. O. Tefft
 1920.....L. C. Winans
 1920.....W. J. Angerer
 1920.....V. Ray Russell
 1922.....R. G. Calkins
 1922.....John Looman
 1923.....Charles Carnahan
 1923.....Daniel Skanes
 1923.....Harry Salsbury
 1923.....E. S. Weidman
 1924.....Duncan McPhee
 1924.....Basil Dickinson
 1924.....A. G. Burley
 1924.....E. W. Price
 1924.....William Erickson
 1924.....B. I. Kinney
 1925.....Margaret M. LaBarr
 1926.....G. W. Bodine
 1926.....D. A. Lincicome

PREACHERS ON TRIAL

1915.....Charles Arrand
 1922.....Seibert Lamerson
 1923.....Ada B. Smithson

1925.....Coda Butler
 1925.....George Hall

LOCAL DEACONS

E. A. Blodgett
 J. D. Gregory
 H. E. Packard
 L. J. Hazeldine

D. McLachlan
 J. R. Marston
 Daniel Persley
 Ray Sprague

Peter White
 O. F. Potruff
 F. D. Lyon

LOCAL ELDERS

F. O. Wyman
 William Rouch

J. A. Allen

A. W. Johnson

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTS

Ella Hoag
Nina Smith
Rosetta Allen
Sarah McKibbin
Maria Robinson

Laura Avery
Mamie Clark
Sophia Mead
Ida Tyrell

Eunice Mead
Winnie Angerer
Sophia Durphy
Alice Russell

TREASURER'S REPORT

Assessed and paid on claims.....		\$2,856.60
Raised on others items—		
Stewardship	\$ 464.45	
Foreign Missions	592.44	
Home Missions	4.45	
Missions in Sunday-schools.....	119.90	
Education	61.88	
Superannuates' Fund in Sunday-school.....	2.71	
Conference Entertainment Fund for Superannuates....	55.61	
Preachers' one per cent	17.00	
		1,318.44
Raised by district elders on Special Superannuate Fund...		1,258.89
Total for the year.....		\$5,433.93
Raised by the W. M. S.....		2,147.29

MISCELLANEOUS

The fifty-first session of the North Michigan Annual Conference was held at Manton on the camp ground, August 3-8, 1926. Bishop David S. Warner was with us and presided with ability and impartiality. His talks to the conference and his sermons were spiritual and edifying to all. The camp meeting, which commenced one week before the session of conference, was spiritual and resulted in the salvation of a goodly number of souls. The attendance was large.

Rev. E. A. Andrews, of the Michigan Conference, was invited evangelistic help, and had charge of the evangelistic meetings. He was ably assisted by visiting preachers from other conferences, C. S. Huston, P. B. Burleigh, of the North Indiana Conference, and J. A. Kelley, of the Michigan Conference; also the preachers of our own conference were specially helped in bringing the truth to the conscience of the people.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Vinson, of the Southern California Conference, were in attendance and were an inspiration to the meetings and specially the missionary work in the conference.

Sunday afternoon Bishop Warner ordained William Erickson elder, D. A. Lincicome, deacon, and William Rouch, local elder.

The appointments were received with general satisfaction and we go forth to another year of toil, hoping for better and greater results.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

I.—ON EDUCATION

Man is a complex being. He has a mind and a body and a soul, and also has various capabilities. Normally he is not only capable of mental and physical activity, but also has moral and spiritual powers. Any idea of education which does not take into account man as a whole is a serious mistake. Educators are becoming more fully aware of the fact that education must build up right morals in order to be true and safe. A person who is trained mentally and physically without developing proper morals, may become a menace to society. This is the great problem of to-day. How shall we develop the

morality of our youth? History has proven, and we are sure that any system of morality which does not have for its foundation an experimental knowledge of Bible salvation will fail miserably.

Our public educational institutions are not able to meet the need. This is a recognized fact and in some places an attempt is being made to supply this defect by including in the curriculum an hour of religious instruction in the churches. This is better than nothing, but an hour a week does not go very far toward counteracting the influence of the environment in the school, and is soon lost. Besides being under teachers who for the most part are unconverted and unbelievers and often scoffers, the text-books are tainted with New Thought and evolution. In the higher institutions a refined infidelity scoffs at belief in the Bible and experimental salvation.

As a church we have always believed in education, that is, true education. But that which does not develop man as a whole is lop-sided and is not true education. In the public schools our children are under worldly instructors. They are assailed by worldliness and infidelity on all sides. The "Faith once delivered to the saints" is not only ignored but scornfully ridiculed. To stem this tide one must be rooted and grounded in the faith. But this takes years and how many of our young people have been swept off their feet. How many have become contaminated with modern theories, which look plausible enough to the natural man and to the inexperienced, but reveal to the acute and spiritual mind the mark of the serpent, and tend toward hell. To successfully combat this satanic spirit, we need men not only of acute minds, but of sound spiritual insight, to guide our youth into the true paths of knowledge and power.

It is true that the future of our church and of the world is in the hands of the young people and children of to-day. If the education is deficient, the future will be endangered. Our Free Methodist schools have been established with the conviction that ethical and spiritual training, as well as mental and physical, are necessary for the development of the kind of men and women the world needs; and that in order to this we must keep close to the Word of God. They are maintained in line with these same convictions. Thus they fill a great need. Whether or not they continue to accomplish this great work, depends upon the members and friends of the Free Methodist Church. We must get behind them with all we are and have.

Each year we are becoming more and more aroused to our responsibility in connection with the education of our children. Still we are not as thoroughly awake as the need of the hour demands. We are not measuring up to our responsibility in regard to this matter. From our homes each year are going young men and women either to bless or to curse the world; to take the places of our fathers in upholding righteousness, or to fill the ranks of Satan. The devil's agents are working night and day for the destruction of what is best in them. Shall we not rally and do our utmost to train and keep them for the highest service? Let us as never before cooperate in standing back of our schools with our means, efforts and prayers, and also with our children.

Your committee would especially recommend to your attention our Spring Arbor Seminary, situated within easy reach and manned by godly instructors. How many have gone out from its influence to bless the world. How many young lives has it helped to influence to the glory of God! Its future will be largely what we make it. Spring Arbor eminary is worthy of your fullest support. When the final record is opened and the rewards are meted out, we will find that every sacrifice has paid. May we each have a share.

II.—ON SECRET SOCIETIES

The secret lodge, under various names, has invaded all lands, both heathen and civilized. The keynote of the lodge is, that the world of mankind is too large to love all men, and that if a limited number can be selected, and obligated by oaths, or pledged by promises, they can form a little world and love them, to the exclusion of the rest of the world. They promise and pretend to care for this chosen class when they are sick, help them when they are in need, deliver them when imperiled, bury them when they die, declare

they have entered the grand lodge above, independent of Christ and His atonement, and bestow a portion on their families. God's law of love, binding on man, includes the entire race of mankind, seeks the highest good of all, of every tongue, tribe, nation and condition. The lodge cuts across the natural relations of mankind, and sets up an artificial relation, that responds to a sign, signal or password. While the lodges proclaim themselves benevolent orders, yet they exhibit and practise only selfishness. There are no charitable lodges. "If ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? Do not the publicans the same?" Then their lodge prayers are treason against heaven, for most lodges strictly exclude Christ's name, by which only we are saved; and hence by excluding His name we have no access to God. Lodge connection mars, blurs and defiles the Christian and is a poor investment for the worldly man.

The Scripture is opposed to the secret lodge system. The lodge system is antagonistic to Christianity and contrary to the plain teaching of Scripture. The lodge teaches salvation by works. It is openly vaunted that if men live up to their lodge obligations they will be saved, while faith in Christ is nowhere mentioned. God's plan is to let our light shine before the world; the lodge plan is to let it shine only to those who are bound by oath not to reveal to the world. God's Word says that it is sin to swear to anything that is hidden from us. Every man who goes into a lodge, or from one degree to another, is guilty of breaking this command.

The Scripture says, "And this is the condemnation that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved. But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought of God." Jesus said, "I spake openly to the world. I ever taught in the synagogue, and in the temple whither the Jews always resort, and in secret have I said nothing." Christ is our model. We should imitate Him, pattern after Him. "If any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of His." This spirit of Christ must forever debar and shut off the secret work of all the lodges, and will forever exclude the Christian from participation in their secret work. Jesus requires that His gospel shall be preached to every creature, and that they be taught to observe all things. He says, "Lo, I am with you alway, even to the end of the age." May we say, "Faith of our fathers, living still, in spite of dungeon, fire and sword; oh! may our hearts beat high with joy whenever we hear that glorious word." Amen.

NORTH MICHIGAN CONFERENCE RECORD

SESSION	PLACE	DATE	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1.	St. Johns, Michigan	September 27, 1876	B. T. Roberts	C. S. Gitchell
2.	Gaines, "	October 10, 1877	E. P. Hart	C. S. Gitchell
3.	Coopersville, "	October 2, 1878	B. T. Roberts	C. S. Gitchell
4.	Holly, "	September 24, 1879	E. P. Hart	C. S. Gitchell
5.	Gaines, "	September 23, 1880	B. T. Roberts	C. S. Gitchell
6.	Corunna, "	September 27, 1881	E. P. Hart	C. S. Gitchell
7.	Coopersville, "	September 26, 1882	B. T. Roberts	C. S. Gitchell
8.	West Flint, "	September 22, 1883	E. P. Hart	C. S. Gitchell
9.	Orleans, "	September 2, 1884	B. T. Roberts	C. S. Gitchell
10.	Cedar Springs, "	September 2, 1885	B. T. Roberts	C. S. Gitchell
11.	Orleans, "	September 22, 1886	E. P. Hart	C. S. Gitchell
12.	Cedar Springs, "	October 12, 1887	B. T. Roberts	F. A. Smith
13.	Amble, "	August 22, 1888	E. P. Hart	F. A. Smith
14.	Amble, "	August 28, 1889	G. W. Coleman	F. A. Smith
15.	Lake View, "	August 29, 1890	B. T. Roberts	F. A. Smith
16.	Lake View, "	August 19, 1891	E. P. Hart	F. A. Smith
17.	Sunfield, "	August 17, 1892	G. W. Coleman	F. A. Smith
18.	Lincoln, "	September 13, 1893	G. W. Coleman	F. A. Smith
19.	Coopersville, "	August 15, 1894	E. P. Hart	F. A. Smith
20.	Manton, "	August 14, 1895	G. W. Coleman	F. A. Smith
21.	Clarksville, "	August 12, 1896	B. R. Jones	F. A. Smith
22.	Lake View, "	August 22, 1897	E. P. Hart	C. L. Lambertson
23.	Paris, "	August 3, 1898	G. W. Coleman	C. L. Lambertson
24.	Cadillac, "	August 13, 1899	W. A. Sellew	C. L. Lambertson
25.	Lake View, "	August 22, 1900	B. R. Jones	C. L. Lambertson
26.	Manton, "	September 11, 1901	E. P. Hart	C. L. Lambertson
27.	Coopersville, "	September 17, 1902	G. W. Coleman	C. L. Lambertson
28.	Cadillac, "	August 19, 1903	W. A. Sellew	C. L. Lambertson
29.	Belding, "	August 10, 1904	B. R. Jones	C. L. Lambertson
30.	Cedar Springs, "	August 16, 1905	E. P. Hart	C. L. Lambertson
31.	Manton, "	August 22, 1906	W. T. Hogue	C. L. Lambertson
32.	Manton, "	August 21, 1907	W. A. Sellew	C. L. Lambertson
33.	Manton, "	August 12, 1908	B. R. Jones	J. O. Hindes
34.	Manton, "	August 11, 1909	W. Pearce	J. O. Hindes
35.	Manton, "	August 10, 1910	W. A. Sellew	J. O. Hindes
36.	Manton, "	August 16, 1911	W. A. Sellew	J. A. Hudnutt
37.	Manton, "	August 14, 1912	B. R. Jones	J. A. Hudnutt
38.	Manton, "	August 13, 1913	W. Pearce	J. A. Hudnutt
39.	Manton, "	August 5, 1914	W. A. Sellew	J. A. Hudnutt
40.	Manton, "	August 11, 1915	W. A. Sellew	J. A. Hudnutt
41.	Manton, "	August 15, 1916	D. S. Warner	J. A. Hudnutt
42.	Manton, "	August 7, 1917	W. Pearce	J. A. Hudnutt
43.	Manton, "	August 13, 1918	W. T. Hogue	J. A. Hudnutt
44.	Evart, "	August 12, 1919	W. A. Sellew	J. A. Hudnutt
45.	Evart, "	August 11, 1920	W. H. Clark	J. A. Hudnutt
46.	Manton, "	August 9, 1921	W. Pearce	J. A. Hudnutt
47.	Manton, "	August 1, 1922	D. S. Warner	J. A. Hudnutt
48.	Manton, "	August 7, 1923	W. A. Sellew	J. A. Hudnutt
49.	Manton, "	August 5, 1924	W. H. Clark	J. A. Hudnutt
50.	Manton, "	August 5, 1925	W. Pearce	J. A. Hudnutt
51.	Manton, "	August 3, 1926	D. S. Warner	J. A. Hudnutt

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE NORTH MICHIGAN CONFERENCE—CONTINUED

CHARGE	Foreign Missions	Woman's Mission- ary Society	Educational Fund	Conference Missions	Pastors' Support	Parsonage Rent (If paid or allowed by the society)	Elders' Support	Evangelists' Support	Annual Conference Entertainment	Church and Parsonage Aid	General Budget	Number of Churches	Value of Church Property	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parson- age Property
Grand Traverse District															
Lake City.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 3 45	\$ 325 00	\$ 32	\$ 59 80	\$ 10 00	\$.....	\$ 2 30	\$.....	1	\$ 800	1	\$ 400
Borne City and Elmira.....	.....	.....	.....	6 30	560 00	96	135 60	.....	.....	4 20	.....	.....	4000	1	200
Celfax, Boone and Sopher.....	.....	.....	.....	4 50	404 90	.....	78 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	2	2500	.....	.....
Central Lake.....	3 00	.....	.....	4 50	400 00	80	86 00	33 00	.....	2 70	.....	1	1200	1	800
Manton and Greenwood.....	36 00	.....	.....	11 55	1000 00	120	200 20	.....	.....	7 70	.....	1	7500	1	1500
Lodi and Garfield.....	20 25	30 00	11 32	5 55	675 78	160	96 28	.....	.....	8 70	.....	1	7000	1	2000
Mancelona.....	.....	.....	.....	4 50	555 53	96	91 00	.....	.....	3 50	.....	1	4000	1	800
Traverse City.....	.....	.....	.....	3 90	473 00	120	68 00	.....	.....	2 80	.....	1	1000	1	1500
Mesick.....	.....	.....	.....	1 80	194 35	48	40 65	.....	.....	1 20	.....	1	3000	1	600
Grayling.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	155 03	110	24 00	30 00	.....	1 40	.....	1	800	1	900
Total.....	\$ 59 25	\$ 30 00	\$ 11 32	\$ 46 05	\$ 4744 67	\$ 862	\$ 879 48	\$ 73 00	\$.....	\$ 31 30	\$.....	13	\$ 31800	10	\$ 8700
Grand Rapids District															
Bradley and Gregoryville.....	.....	.....	.....	5 10	515 61	120	74 80	102 00	.....	8 40	.....	1	1500	1	1500
Cedar Springs.....	.....	.....	.....	7 80	770 00	120	119 80	.....	.....	6 20	.....	2	3000	1	1500
Coopersville and County Line.....	.....	.....	.....	4 80	703 64	180	70 40	.....	.....	8 20	.....	2	4000	1	2000
Grand Rapids.....	468 54	371 00	.....	15 75	1300 00	320	265 35	.....	.....	10 50	.....	2	9000	1	4000
Sparta.....	8 50	.....	.....	5 10	550 52	160	74 80	67 54	.....	3 40	.....	2	4500	2	4000
Zeeland and Holland.....	85 00	.....	30 00	4 05	800 00	240	59 40	.....	.....	2 70	30 00	1	2500	.....	.....
Muskegon.....	13 00	.....	2 28	6 15	1000 00	280	91 65	.....	.....	4 10	.....	1	2500	1	3200
Enseley and Pine Grove.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41 41	.....	32 00	.....	.....	1 30	.....	1	600	1	300
Altona and Rustford.....	.....	.....	.....	25 60	584 77	96	74 45	.....	.....	3 30	.....	3	3000	1	800
Lakeview and Six Lakes.....	.....	35 45	45 00	6 00	1006 46	72	88 00	.....	.....	4 00	.....	1	2500	1	1200
Coral and Howard City.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	337 21	60	47 80	.....	.....	2 20	.....	2	4000	1	700
Total.....	\$ 537 04	\$ 408 54	\$ 77 28	\$ 80 35	\$ 7609 62	\$ 1648	\$ 998 45	\$ 169 54	\$.....	\$ 43 30	\$ 43 55	17	\$ 37100	11	\$ 19200
Sault Ste. Marie District															
Dafter.....	35 00	11 95	.....	4 80	501 22	80	84 85	.....	.....	3 20	.....	1	1500	1	1000
Hay Lake and Gregg.....	40 00	30 00	.....	4 95	775 00	120	97 38	65 00	.....	3 30	.....	2	2000	1	1500
Sault Ste. Marie.....	71 50	27 25	.....	7 65	1144 00	360	171 48	324 38	.....	5 10	.....	2	6000	1	4000
Carlsband.....	10 45	.....	.....	1 35	106 56	24	40 41	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	500	1	300
Manistiquet.....	28 00	1 00	297 33	39 51	255 00	40	1	800
Total.....	\$ 184 95	\$ 69 20	\$.....	\$ 19 35	\$ 2844 13	\$ 584	\$ 423 64	\$ 647 39	\$.....	\$ 12 90	\$.....	7	\$ 10800	4	\$ 6800

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Big Rapids District															
Evart and Robins S. H.	\$ 15 56	\$ 13 50	\$	\$ 7 80	\$ 714 71	\$ 96	\$ 124 80	\$	\$	\$ 20	\$	1	\$ 3000	1	\$ 1200
Big Rapids and Stanwood	16 00	26 73	..	10 20	1170 00	80	151 21	90 00	..	6 80	..	1	8000	1	1000
Scottville and South Custer	..	..	..	5 55	883 80	120	88 80	..	..	3 70	..	1	5000	1	1200
Ludington	26 11	150 51	..	5 70	1040 00	300	91 20	..	..	3 70	..	1	4000	1	3500
South Evart	..	..	..	3 30	410 80	80	50 40	..	..	2 10	..	1	1500	1	1000
Cadillac	44 10	96 00	..	5 70	925 00	125	119 65	8 00	..	3 70	57 00	1	4500	1	3500
Fork and Sheridan	..	5 47	..	5 55	631 88	80	88 80	..	..	3 70	..	1	3000	1	1000
Woodville	..	..	..	2 25	71 80	..	37 81	..	..	1 50	..	2	4000	1	500
Clare, Weidman, etc.	19 00	..	..	3 00	259 83	150	48 00	..	..	2 00	..	2	4500	1	2500
Walkerville and Hart	5 00	..	..	1 95	113 32	..	33 90	..	..	1 30	..	..	..	1	300
Millbrook and Broomfield	..	43 33	..	3 60	43 33	..	62 79	..	..	2 40	..	2	2500	1	600
Rose Lake and Marlon	..	..	..	5 70	464 77	..	91 20	..	..	3 80	..	..	3000	3	2400
Total	\$ 125 77	\$ 292 21	\$	\$ 60 30	\$ 8709 04	\$ 1031	\$ 1018 56	\$ 98 00	\$	\$ 40 00	\$ 57 00	19	\$ 43000	15	\$ 18700
Ionia District															
Grand Ledge	10 64	156 92	74 00	6 75	1244 00	496	150 00	..	..	4 50	..	2	10000	1	4200
Alma	14 09	38 96	..	10 08	700 30	144	80 35	..	..	2 80	54 12	1	2500	1	2000
Elm Hall, etc.	..	24 00	7 00	3 30	718 65	70	66 05	..	..	2 20	..	1	2200	1	1100
Morgan	..	..	2 75	..	580 75	40	61 60	..	..	2 20	..	2	1000	1	600
Nt. Pleasant	..	..	..	2 85	637 00	160	58 00	..	..	3 70	18 50	1	1000	1	2000
Sunfield, etc.	7 37	..	2 60	5 55	700 00	120	68 20	40 00	..	3 70	20 00	2	3500	1	1500
Saranac	7 06	8 14	1 00	3 45	700 00	120	69 00	191 00	..	3 70	4 83	1	2000	1	1000
Hastings	5 70	39 30	..	2 85	460 80	80	57 00	7 00	..	1 90	18 29	1	2000	1	1800
St. Louis	114 00	..	..	6 60	1040 00	180	132 00	54 85	..	4 40	66 00	2	4000	1	2000
Generville, etc.	..	87 00	10 00	6 00	919 21	120	112 00	..	..	4 00	..	3	3500	1	1500
Orleans	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belding	133 92	425 51	..	13 95	1300 00	320	260 40	100 00	..	9 30	133 92	1	6000	1	4000
Total	\$ 292 78	\$ 779 83	\$ 97 35	\$ 61 98	\$ 8980 71	\$ 1790	\$ 1142 60	\$ 392 85	\$	\$ 39 50	\$ 315 66	18	\$ 37700	11	\$ 21700
Grand total	\$ 1249 79	\$ 1577 78	\$ 185 95	\$ 268 03	\$ 30688 17	\$ 5915	\$ 4462 73	\$ 1380 73	\$	\$ 167 00	\$ 416 21	77	\$ 160400	51	\$ 75100

MINNESOTA AND NORTHERN IOWA CONFERENCE

MINUTES OF THE FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION, HELD
AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, SEPTEMBER 8-13, 1926

OFFICERS

Bishop William Pearce, President
H. L. Tenney, Secretary J. F. Draper, Treasurer
Charles Yotter, Railroad Secretary

COMMITTEES

On Public Worship—Bishop Pearce, Charles Yotter, Leroy McDowell.
On Nominations—W. G. Anderson, Charles Yotter, Leroy McDowell.
On Sunday-schools—Leroy McDowell, Ida Helgen, Louise Morgan.
On State of the Work—Charles Yotter.
To Examine Quarterly Conference Records—J. F. Draper, B. D. Farrington,
George H. Whittaker.
To Collect Funds to Publish the Minutes—W. G. Anderson.
To Publish the Minutes—H. L. Tenney.
On Claimants and Claims—Bishop Pearce, Charles Yotter, W. G. Anderson,
J. H. Noble, Garfield Foulkrod.
On Memoirs—W. G. Anderson, H. L. Tenney, J. D. Armstrong.
On Charities—George H. Whittaker, J. H. Noble, Wilbur Williamson.
On Complimentary Resolutions—Ida Helgen, Louise Morgan.
Committee on Education—H. L. Tenney, Leroy McDowell, Ida Helgen.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES FOR NEXT YEAR

On Sunday-schools—Leroy McDowell *On State of the Work*—Charles Yotter
On Charities—George H. Whittaker *On Education*—H. L. Tenney

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN THE COURSE OF STUDY

H. L. Tenney, president, term expires 1927; Charles Yotter, secretary, term expires 1928; Leroy McDowell, term expires 1929.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION AND AID SOCIETY

Charles Yotter, president; J. H. Noble, secretary; J. D. Armstrong, treasurer;
W. G. Anderson, R. E. Smith.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Charles Yotter, president, term expires 1927; W. G. Anderson, secretary, term expires 1929; J. D. Armstrong, treasurer, term expires 1928; Charles Maves, term expires 1930; Leroy McDowell, term expires 1931.

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTIC BOARD

Charles Yotter, president, term expires 1927; Leroy McDowell, secretary-treasurer, term expires 1928; W. G. Anderson, term expires 1929.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Leroy McDowell, president; Miss Bessie Bessemer, recording secretary; Louise G. Morgan, Sunday-school secretary and treasurer; Charles Yotter.

SPECIAL STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Charles Yotter, president; J. F. Draper, secretary-treasurer; J. H. Noble, Charles Maves.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

J. F. Draper, president; Ida Helgen, secretary; H. L. Tenney, treasurer.

ORDER OF COLLECTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

To conform to the statistical blanks from the treasurer's office, with twenty-five cents added for conference entertainment, and fifteen cents added to the last quarter for preachers' moving expenses.

OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. Martha L. Tenney, president, Plymouth, Iowa; Mrs. Adine McDowell, first vice-president, 836 Berry Street, St. Paul, Minnesota; Mrs. Clara Anderson, second vice-president, Estherville, Iowa; Mrs. Nellie Yotter, secretary, Plymouth, Iowa; Miss Louise G. Morgan, treasurer, Glenville, Minnesota; Mrs. Adine McDowell, superintendent Y. P. M. S.; Mrs. Ruth Nelson, mission study secretary, 3618 Bloomington Avenue, S., Minneapolis, Minnesota; Mrs. Edmund Smith, superintendent of juniors, Wycoff, Minnesota; Mrs. Mattie Wells, home mission secretary, Riceville, Iowa.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. What are the names of the preachers and delegates having a seat in this conference?

PREACHERS

Charles Yotter	William Baldwin	C. W. Sutton
J. H. Whittaker	Ida O. Helgen	J. E. Rice
W. G. Anderson	G. W. McDonald	J. F. Draper
E. E. Voss	Leroy McDowell	

DELEGATES

J. H. Noble	Garfield Foulkrod	J. D. Armstrong
J. S. DeVore	Wilbur Williamson	Louise Morgan
B. D. Farrington	Charles Maves	

2. Who are the stationing committee? Bishop Pearce, Charles Yotter, J. H. Noble.

3. What preachers are admitted on trial? Edmund A. Smith.

4. Who remain on trial? August Schmidt, Frank F. Shea.

5. None.

6. Who are the deacons? Ida O. Helgen, G. H. Whittaker.

7, 8. None.

9. Who are the supernumerary preachers? August Schmidt, E. E. Voss.

10. Who are the superannuated preachers? William Baldwin.

11. Who have been received by transfer, and from what conference? J. F. Draper, an ordained elder, from the Kansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

12. None.

13. Who have been given certificates of good standing with a view to transfer to another conference? G. W. McDonald, to the South Dakota Conference; J. E. Rice, to the Columbia River Conference.

14. Who have been permitted to withdraw under complaint? C. W. Sutton, from conference and church.

15. None.

16. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation? The name of each was called and his character passed, except one.

17. None.

18. See statistical report.

19. See report of committee on claims and claimants.

23. What amounts are recommended for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? William Baldwin, \$50; Addie Miller,

\$50; Luella Phillips, \$90; Mary C. Wolcott, \$150; Caroline Shaw, \$150; Frances E. Damon, \$250.

24, 25. See statistical report.

26. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See appointments.

27. Where, and when, shall our next conference be held? The place was left to the district quarterly conference, and the time as will suit the convenience of the bishop presiding.

APPOINTMENTS

Plymouth District—Charles Yotter, District Elder

PlymouthG. H. Whittaker, Plymouth, Iowa
 Mason City.....Ida O. Helgen, 523 S. Adams Street, Mason City, "
 RicevilleJ. F. Draper, Riceville, "
 Minneapolis.....Leroy McDowell, 836 Berry Street, St. Paul, Minnesota
 St. PaulTo be supplied
 Estherville and Armstrong.....W. G. Anderson, Estherville, Iowa
 Filmore, Spring Valley and Austin.....E. A. Smith, Wycoff, Minnesota
 Ruthven, Emmetsburg, Spencer and Carmel..Frank F. Shea, Emmetsburg, Iowa
 Winnebago, Pleasant View and Fairmont.....To be supplied

William Baldwin, superannuated; E. E. Voss, August Schmidt, supernumerary; C. W. Sutton, withdrawn; J. E. Rice, G. W. McDonald, granted certificates of standing in view of transfer.

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTS

Martha L. Tenney, Plymouth, Iowa
 Pearl Arnold, 1322 Nob Hill Avenue, Seattle, Washington

LOCAL ELDER

H. L. Tenney, Plymouth, Iowa

ANNUAL CONFERENCE DEACONESS

Gertrude Koppleman, 110½ Federal Avenue, Mason City, Iowa

TREASURER'S REPORT

Assessed claims, \$444.80; local conference items, \$69.50; Stewardship and Missions, \$74.78; Sunday-school Missions, \$73.43.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

ON EDUCATION

We are made to realize quite frequently that we are living in an age of marked advance and change. Events are occurring with surprising rapidity around us. The world of yesterday is not the world of to-day. New standards are being set, and new demands are being made upon us. To keep pace with this movement, and meet the issues of our times, requires that the coming generation have opportunities and means of preparation not afforded to those who have lived in the past. Hence there has sprung up our great public school system, reaching from the elementary grades to the university, having as its objective the training of our youth for the responsibilities of citizenship, and the assuming of places of usefulness in the great field of human activity. We rejoice in this great agent of civilization, the public school, and as loyal free-men of this country, we should ever be on the alert to thwart all and every

attempt of its enemies to cripple its power for good. We would not be among those who would belittle and disparage the public school to make room for the denominational school. It has its place, and a great place to fill in the onward march of progress and freedom in our land. It might truly be called the melting pot of our nation, where our diversified population, with its divergent ideals and standards are brought together, and fused into a country with a common viewpoint.

But we recognize as well as others that in a nation where church and state are separate the public school must to quite an extent refrain from religious instruction, or be charged with being sectarian. In its efforts to avoid this charge, it has too often swung to the extreme of barring all moral teaching, and that impress for character building which must result from it. Hence the Bible is excluded, and the teacher cautioned to avoid any reference to its precepts. We think this is a serious calamity, and its omission is being reflected in the drift, so apparent in our land, toward lawlessness, lack of reverence, and the lowering of the high ideals our fathers have set. Some of our far-seeing men are beholding the danger, and are insistent that this Book, which is the true foundation of righteousness, and the bulwark of human progress, be accorded a place in our educational system.

It is a realization of this deficiency, in part at least, which has led to the founding of church schools. The different denominations also have their peculiar interests which they feel cannot be conserved only as they have institutions of learning where these are emphasized. It is only as workers are raised up through these schools that their work can be propagated.

These are some of the things that very early in the history of the Free Methodist Church led to the establishment of our schools, first at Chili, New York, and later, as the work spread, in different parts of our territory. Who can measure the power for good and God they have been in the promotion of our work of Bible holiness. A host of workers, imbued with the Christian ideals made prominent in them, have gone forth to bless the world. We more and more see the necessity that they should be maintained if we should move on to greater conquests. It is refreshing to find these centers of true gospel teaching in this day when heresies are abroad, and the foundations of faith are being undermined.

While our interest embraces all our schools, we are particularly pledged to Wessington Springs Junior College, which we decided by our vote some years back should receive the support of this conference. Our prayers, sympathy, encouragement, and means should be given in glad sacrifice for the maintenance of our schools, and especially Wessington Springs Junior College, in its present struggle to meet some of the financial problems confronting it.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE MINNESOTA AND NORTHERN IOWA CONFERENCE—CONTINUED

CHARGE	PREACHERS	Members	Probationers	Total	Copies of "Tree Methodist"	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars (Number Enrolled)	Members in Home Department	Names on Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment	Raised for Sunday School Expenses	Raised in Sunday School for Budget	Raised for Children's Fund	Raised in Sunday School for Missions	Conference and General Sunday School Boards	Raised in Sunday School for All Other Benevolences	(General Conference Assessed Claims) Total Only
Plymouth District																		
Plymouth	Charles Yotter, D. E.																	
Mason City	G. H. Whitaker, sup.	36	1	37	10	1	6	38	18	84	237	43 42			3 72	11 96	33 34	42 00
Riceville	Ida O. Helgen, sup.	4		4	5	1	17	13	16	10	87	139 60			75 85	11 96	66 25	28 80
Glennville and Round Grove	W. F. Draper, supply.	53	3	56	14	1	17	48	32	15	130	68 01			10 27	5 12	66 25	28 80
Minneapolis	W. G. Anderson, sup.	53	3	56	14	1	17	48	32	15	130	135 48			85 00	15 09	47 14	33 00
St. Paul	Leroy McDowell, sup.	18	1	19	7	1	17	48	6	15	121	135 35			23 43	13 24	16 72	49 00
Estherville and Armstrong	C. W. Sutcliffe, sup.	20	2	22	7	1	17	48	4	12	63	50 53			8 92	11 25	50 86	23 00
Ruthven, Emmetsburg, etc.	Frank F. Shea	31	5	36	7	1	15	46	4	12	63	31 62			13 13	3 25	21 81	38 40
Carmel	Charles Yotter	19	3	22	7	1	15	46	4	12	63	31 62			10 69	1 68	8 76	47 27
Winnabago, etc.	Charles Yotter	19	3	22	7	1	15	46	4	12	63	31 62			3 00	3 00	6 63	35 20
Filmore, Spring Valley, etc.	E. A. Smith, supply.	30	7	37	14	1	7	67		4	78	51 06			5 46	4 94	5 00	34 03
Total		279	30	309	84	11	89	598	109	164	1050	\$ 729 20	\$ 11 78	\$ 235 45	\$ 15 15	\$ 256 33	\$ 407 77	
CHARGE																		
Plymouth District																		
Plymouth	Foreign Missions	\$ 4 35	\$	4 20	731 00	\$	200	\$ 100 00	\$	5 00	\$ 7 00	\$ 2 80	\$ 18 00	\$ 1 3000	\$ 1 3000	\$ 1 3000	\$ 1 3000	\$ 2000
Mason City	Woman's Missionary Society	28 00	147 84	7 65	558 65	308	160	148 75	148 75	12 75	12 75	5 10	16 00	1 3000	1 3000	1 3000	1 3000	5000
Riceville and Round Grove		11 00	402 16	3 90	1017 90	160	160	148 75	148 75	12 75	12 75	5 10	16 00	1 3000	1 3000	1 3000	1 3000	5000
Glennville and St. Clair		21 35	46 94	3 90	547 04	192	149	124 46	124 46	12 75	12 75	5 10	16 00	1 3000	1 3000	1 3000	1 3000	5000
Minneapolis		25 00	44 00	9 60	687 15	149	149	124 46	124 46	12 75	12 75	5 10	16 00	1 3000	1 3000	1 3000	1 3000	5000
St. Paul		28 00	140 45	9 60	578 50	125	125	53 00	53 00	6 40	6 40	1 60	28 60	1 3000	1 3000	1 3000	1 3000	5000
Estherville and Armstrong		17 20	38 80	12 40	806 00	180	180	162 00	162 00	17 12	17 12	3 10	48 08	1 3000	1 3000	1 3000	1 3000	5000
Ruthven, Emmetsburg, etc.		11 50	82 94	15 00	543 59	160	160	85 85	85 85	4 20	4 20	2 30	62 25	1 3000	1 3000	1 3000	1 3000	5000
Carmel		113 01		5 00	543 59	160	160	85 85	85 85	4 20	4 20	2 30	62 25	1 3000	1 3000	1 3000	1 3000	5000
Winnabago, etc.		113 01		5 00	543 59	160	160	85 85	85 85	4 20	4 20	2 30	62 25	1 3000	1 3000	1 3000	1 3000	5000
Filmore, Spring Valley, etc.		113 01		5 00	543 59	160	160	85 85	85 85	4 20	4 20	2 30	62 25	1 3000	1 3000	1 3000	1 3000	5000
Total		\$ 320 01	\$ 1119 14	\$ 2 50	\$ 140 95	\$ 5582 86	\$ 1474	\$ 997 76	\$ 311 12	\$ 97 58	\$ 17 10	\$ 409 48	\$ 12 35	\$ 35200	\$ 10 19200			

SASKATCHEWAN CONFERENCE

MINUTES OF THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION, HELD
AT MOOSE JAW, SASKATCHEWAN, JULY 21-25, 1926

OFFICERS

Rev. Burdette N. Miner, President
J. A. Fletcher, Secretary R. H. Hamilton, Assistant Secretary
Arthur Buffam, Treasurer H. E. Traxler, Sunday-school Secretary

COMMITTEES

On Nominations—T. L. Fletcher, R. H. Hamilton, D. Kirk.
On Public Worship—B. N. Miner, T. L. Fletcher, J. A. Fletcher.
On Publications—B. H. Robinson, D. Kirk, W. A. Miller, J. Young.
On Education—J. E. Evans, W. H. Brown, A. H. Riddell, Hazel Breeden.
On Reforms—C. B. Garratt, J. T. Abrams, L. A. Chase, Thomas Flake
On Charities—B. Smith, M. Pool, E. C. Mitchell.
On Sunday-schools—Sunday-school secretary.
On State of the Work—The district elders.
On Examining Quarterly Conference Records—Hazel Breeden, Daisy Langman.
On Complimentary Resolutions—J. E. Evans.
On Collecting Funds to Publish the Minutes—W. H. Brown, Neil McGugan.
On Publishing the Minutes—The secretaries.
Auditor—Mrs. E. C. Mitchell.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES FOR NEXT YEAR

On Publications—W. A. Miller *On Charities*—J. E. Ayre
On Reforms—Neil McGugan *On Sunday-schools*—Sunday-school secretary
On Education—C. B. Garratt
On State of the Work—The district elders

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION AND AID SOCIETY

R. H. Hamilton, president; J. A. Fletcher, secretary-treasurer; Charles Jarvis, Robert Wilson, A. H. Riddell.

BOARD OF HOME MISSION AND EVANGELISM

T. L. Fletcher, president; R. H. Hamilton, secretary-treasurer; J. A. Fletcher, W. H. Brown, Robert Wilson, J. Kyle, Charles Jarvis, J. E. Evans, Mrs. W. H. Brown.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

J. E. Evans, president; H. E. Traxler, secretary; other members elected by quarterly conference.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

R. H. Hamilton, president; W. H. Brown, secretary-treasurer; T. L. Fletcher, R. Wilson, Charles Jarvis, Neil McGugan.

BOARD OF LOCATION OF CHURCHES

T. L. Fletcher, president; Charles Jarvis, secretary; R. H. Hamilton.

TITHERS' LEAGUE

Neil McGugan, W. H. Brown.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN THE COURSE OF STUDY

R. H. Hamilton, president (1928); B. H. Robinson, secretary (1929); J. A. Fletcher (1927).

OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

President, Mrs. Edith Brown, Archydale, Saskatchewan; vice-president, Mrs. Susie Fletcher, 604 Broadway, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan; recording secretary, Mrs. Ethel Chase, 725 Broadway, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Minnie Robinson, Weyburn, Saskatchewan; treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Hamilton, 652 Athabasca Street, W., Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan; superintendent of juniors, Daisy Langman, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan; representative of W. M. S. on Home Mission Board, Mrs. Edith Brown.

ORDER OF COLLECTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

Conference Claimants (75 cents), Bishops' Salaries (30 cents), General Missions (18 cents), Church Extension (12 cents), Contingent Fund (15 cents), Permanent Fund (5 cents), General Conference Expenses (10 cents), Incorporation Fund (10 cents), Rent of District Elders' House (25 cents).

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. What are the names of the preachers and delegates having a seat in this conference?

PREACHERS

T. L. Fletcher	J. T. Abrams	Neil McGugan
J. A. Fletcher	J. E. Evans	C. B. Garratt
R. H. Hamilton	Lotta Babcock	B. H. Robinson
F. F. Prior	F. D. Bradley	W. A. Miller
J. E. Ayre		

DELEGATES

L. A. Chase	A. H. Riddell	M. M. Robinson
W. E. Nixon	R. Wilson	E. C. Mitchell
Hazel Breeden	J. C. Young	W. H. Brown
D. Kirk	T. R. Flake	M. Pool
A. Long	W. Shaw	

2. Who are the stationing committee? B. N. Miner, T. L. Fletcher, W. H. Brown.

3. What preachers are admitted on trial? J. F. Airhart.

4. Who remain on trial? H. Brown, Philo Chase, B. Smith, A. Buffam.

5. None.

6. Who are the deacons? F. D. Bradley, Neil McGugan, C. B. Garratt, J. E. Ayre, Lotta Babcock.

7. 8. None.

9. Who are the supernumerary preachers? F. F. Prior, F. D. Bradley.

10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. None.

16. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation? The name of each was called and his character passed.

17. None.

18-22. See statistical report.

24. See appointments.

23. Where, and when, shall our next conference be held? On the Free Methodist camp ground, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, as near the last week in July, 1927, as consistent with the plans of the bishop who shall preside.

APPOINTMENTS

Southern District—R. H. Hamilton, District Elder, 652 Athabasca Street, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan

Westview and Barton.....J. E. Evans, Greyburn, Saskatchewan
Moose Jaw...J. A. Fletcher, 840 Fourth Ave., N. W., Moose Jaw, “

Eyeblrow and Sprattsville.....	Neil McGugan, Eyeblrow, Saskatchewan	
Regina	To be supplied	
Weyburn, Riverview and Hume.....	B. H. Robinson, Weyburn, Saskatchewan	
Estevan	W. A. Miller, Estevan,	"
Mt. Green	C. Knowles, Mt. Green,	"
Battrum and Scotia.....	J. T. Abrams, Battrum,	"
Vabri and Shackelton.....	A. Buffam	
Ogema	Hazel and Myrtle Smith, Ogema, askatchewan	
St. Boswell	To be supplied	

**Northern District—T. L. Fletcher, District Elder, 604 Broadway,
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan**

Saskatoon.....	Philo Chase, 725 Broadway, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	
Kindersley and Alsask.....	Harry Brown, Kindersley,	"
Davis and Prince Albert.....	Daisy Langman,	
Edith Sutherland	Davis,	"
Bield and Riverview.....	B. Smith, Bield, Manitoba	
Norbury	E. C. Mitchell, Norbury, Saskatchewan	
Yorkton	G. B. Garratt, Estevan,	"
Grandview	J. F. Airhart, Grandview, Manitoba	

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance on hand June 1, 1925.....	\$ 471.06	
Camp meeting offering, July 12.....	70.25	
From General Missions	50.22	
Weyburn note (principal and interest).....	127.50	
Regina church	392.77	
Rebate on freight to Roblin.....	20.75	
Rebate from Rehn property.....	62.00	
Individuals (outside of subscriptions, etc.).....	262.29	
From collectors—		
Westview	\$ 2.85	
Estevan	118.70	
Weyburn	20.00	
	<hr/>	141.55
From pastors—		
Ogema	\$ 5.00	
Moose Jaw	56.00	
Alsask	6.90	
Bield	2.00	
Kindersley	1.00	
Westview	28.00	
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Raised by evangelist—		
Davis	\$151.22	
Norquay	8.70	
Yorkton	33.15	
Roblin	70.00	
Saskatoon	70.00	
Wynyard	17.00	
Grandview	156.65	
Estevan	40.00	
Ogema	23.15	
	<hr/>	569.87
Camp meeting subscriptions		1,139.00
Total receipts		<hr/> \$3,406.16

Disbursements

Publishing reports and subscription cards.....	\$ 18.85
For Roblin tent meeting, 1925.....	65.90
For preachers' moving expenses.....	415.00
To Yorkton church (rebuilding).....	200.00
General missions to district elder.....	50.22
Prince Albert hall rent.....	60.00
Prince Albert room rent for workers.....	130.00
To F. D. Bradley	50.00
To J. T. Abrams	25.00
To J. F. Airhart	25.00
To Church Extension Fund	199.77
To Kindersley on insurance of mission.....	12.50
To Grandview tent meeting	41.65
To district elder (for Norbury tent meeting).....	100.00
To Roblin camp meeting	16.10
To telephone, postage, stationery and exchange.....	9.10
To evangelist for support, rent and travel.....	1,530.00

Total disbursements\$2,942.09

Total receipts\$3,406.16

Total disbursements 2,942.09

Bank balance\$ 464.07

In addition to the above, the W. M. S. contributed the following amounts from their Benevolent Funds to Home Missions and Evangelism through their representative on the Board: To pastor's rent at Roblin, \$25; to pastor's rent at Battrum, \$30; to pastor's rent at Ogema, \$63. Total, \$118.

REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD

Receipts

From Regina church	\$ 192.77
From Rehn estate	400.00
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	\$ 592.77

Disbursements

To Eyebrow	\$ 150.00
To Davis	100.00
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	250.00
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Cash on hand	\$ 342.77

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE SASKATCHEWAN CONFERENCE—CONTINUED

CHARGE	Foreign Missions	Woman's Missionary Society	Educational Fund	Conference Missions	Pastors' Support	Parsonage Rent (If paid or allowed by the society)	Elders' Support	Evangelists' Support	Annual Conference Entertainment	Church and Parsonage Aid	General Budget	Number of Churches	Value of Church Property	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonage Property
Southern District															
Westview	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 1200 22	\$ 100	\$ 163 35	\$	\$	\$	\$	1	3000	1	2500
Moose Jaw .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1400 00	300	206 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8000	1	2500
Weyburn, Riverview, Hume .....	.....	.....	.....	450 00	1319 05	300	228 85	75 00	.....	.....	.....	1	6000	1	5000
Wadena	234 82	.....	.....	.....	667 60	.....	136 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3500	1	5000
Mt. Green .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	330 91	.....	73 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	600	1	1500
St. Basil .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	700 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	500	1	600
Battham	9 31	.....	.....	.....	450 68	48	80 00	23 15	.....	.....	.....	1	5000	1	.....
Linden and Ogema .....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	488 96	48	79 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Eyebrow .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1350 00	.....	159 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northern District															
Saskatoon .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	515 00	.....	141 68	70 00	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Kindersley and Ormiston	164 00	.....	.....	.....	1180 41	185	197 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	900	1	.....
Davis and Prince Albert	67 83	.....	.....	136 00	540 26	35	83 14	69 10	.....	.....	.....	1	1000	1	300
Bield and Roblin	40 64	.....	.....	2 00	788 52	.....	83 14	72 15	.....	.....	.....	1	1000	.....	.....
Yorkton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 50	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1200	.....	.....
Grandview .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	159 45	.....	.....	135 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	\$ 516 60	\$	\$	\$602 00	\$11125 46	\$1016	\$1595 29	\$ 478 20	\$	\$	\$	12	\$ 30700	7	\$ 15900

Conference assessed claims indicate claims only to go to general treasurer.

KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE CONFERENCE

MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION, HELD
AT SCOTTSVILLE, KENTUCKY, SEPTEMBER 9-12, 1926

OFFICERS

Bishop D. S. Warner, President
G. D. VanWinkle, Secretary H. O. Coates, Assistant Secretary
Jesse P. Knepper, Treasurer

COMMITTEES

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES FOR NEXT YEAR

On Publications—H. W. Barrett *On Education*—H. O. Coates
On Reforms—T. W. Carter *On Charities*—Elizabeth O'Connor
On Sunday-schools—Hardy Simmons

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION AND AID SOCIETY

W. O. Cook, H. O. Coates, Hardy Simmons, James Elrod, J. A. Holland.

BOARD OF AGGRESSIVE EVANGELISM

Hardy Simmons, W. E. Higginbotham, R. E. Bolton, J. A. Holland.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

H. W. Barrett, president; T. W. Carter, secretary; Mrs. Lulu Ogles.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

Ida Webb.

TREASURER FOR NEXT YEAR

Jesse P. Knepper.

COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

W. O. Cook, president; Millie Harris, secretary; Harvey Deering, treasurer.

DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

Ministerial—W. O. Cook; reserve, Hardy Simmons. Lay—G. D. VanWinkle;
reserve, T. W. Conley.

OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. Ida Barrett, president, Louisville, Kentucky; Mrs. Edyth Knepper, secretary, Scottsville, Kentucky; Mrs. Ollie Malone, treasurer, Gallatin, Tennessee.

ORDER OF COLLECTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

First quarter, General Missions (18 cents), Church Extension (12 cents), Church Aid (10 cents); second quarter, Conference Missions (15 cents), Bishops' Salaries (30 cents); third quarter, Permanent Fund (5 cents), General Conference Delegates' Expenses (7 cents), General Conference Entertainment (3 cents); fourth quarter, Conference Claimants (75 cents).

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. What are the names of the preachers and delegates having a seat in this conference?

PREACHERS

T. B. Adams
Hardy Simmons
P. C. Dunkerson

W. O. Cook
T. W. Carter
H. O. Coates

J. D. Harris
Howard W. Barrett
Jesse P. Knepper

DELEGATES

Mrs. Addie Luck
T. W. Conley
Miss Ida Webb
Mrs. Laura Rippe

Harvey Deering
Mrs. Mary Wallace
G. D. VanWinkle

Tom Ford
George H. Simmons
W. D. Bunch

2. Who are the stationing committee? Bishop Warner, T. B. Adams, W. O. Cook, W. D. Bunch, G. D. VanWinkle.
3. What preachers are admitted on trial? None.
4. Who remain on trial? A. D. Cave, W. E. Higginbotham, W. E. Templeton.
5. Who are admitted into full membership? Jesse P. Knepper; C. H. Witteman, an ordained elder, presented a certificate of location and was admitted into the conference.
6. Who are the deacons? P. C. Dunkerson, T. W. Carter, Howard W. Barrett, Jesse P. Knepper.
9. Who are the supernumerary preachers? P. C. Dunkerson, A. D. Cave.
10. Who are the superannuated preachers? H. O. Coates, J. D. Harris.
13. Who have been given certificates of standing with a view to transfer to another conference? T. B. Adams, to the North Minnesota Conference.
16. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation? The name of each was called and his character passed.
17. Who have died this year? None.
- 18-22. See statistics.
23. What amounts are recommended for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Mrs. F. K. Baker, \$250.
26. See appointments.
27. Where, and when, shall our next conference be held? At Smyrna, Tennessee, beginning on Thursday as near the middle of September as convenient for the bishops.

APPOINTMENTS

Louisville District—W. O. Cook, District Elder, Gallatin, Texas

Louisville.....H. W. Barrett; Ida Barrett, supply.
549 Lilly StreetLouisville, Kentucky
IrvineMrs. Mille Harris, supply, Irvine, "
Mount Beulah and Cedar Grove.....
Russell Pemberton, supply.....R. 5, Westmoreland, Tennessee.
Oakdale and Rock Lick Missions.....Elizabeth O'Connor, superin-
tendent; Mildred Norbeck, assistant superintendent....Oakdale, Kentucky
Mount Zion and Cassady.....W. E. Templeton, Gallatin, Tennessee
Scottsville and Petroleum.....J. P. Knepper, Scottsville, Kentucky
Wrightburg and Morgantown.....
Mrs. Pareleah Noe, supply.....R. 3, Beech Grove, "
T. B. Adams, transferred to the North Minnesota Conference; W. May-
field, received into the Georgia and Florida Conference; A. R. Cooper, discon-
tinued, membership at Mount Zion; P. C. Dunkerson, left without appointment
pending investigation; J. D. Harris, H. O. Coates, superannuated.

Nashville District—W. O. Cook, District Elder

Gallatin and Forest Chapel...T. W. Carter, Sallie Carter, Gallatin, Tennessee
NashvilleTo be supplied
Smyrna, Falls Creek and Nolinsville..W. E. Higginbotham, Smyrna, Tennessee
Manchester and Zion HillTo be supplied
Simmons Chapel and Bratchers Cross Roads.....To be supplied
Bethel Church.....C. H. Witteman, R. 1, Lebanon, Tennessee

Hardy Simmons, evangelist, Murfreesboro, Tennessee; A. D. Cave, super-
numerary, 2823 Garfield Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE CONFERENCE

CHARGE	PREACHERS	Members	Probationers	Total	Copies of "Free Methodist" Taken	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars (Number Enrolled)	Members in Home Department	Names on Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment	Raised for Sunday School Expenses	Raised in Sunday School for Budget	Raised for Children's Fund	Raised in Sunday School for Missions	Raised for Annual Conference and General Sunday School Boards	Raised in Sunday School for All Other Benevolences	General Conference (Assessed Claims) Total Only
Louisville District		W. O. Cook, D. E.																
Louisville	T. B. Adams	10	..	10	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	% 36 00	%	%	%	%	%	17 50
Irvine	Mrs. J. H. Burk	26	2	28	2	1	6	68	..	13	87	32 70	..	..	..	..	..	42 00
Mt. Beulah and Cedar Grove	T. B. Adams	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 75
Oakdale Mission	Elizabeth O'Connor	19	8	27	1	3	2	285	..	75	362	25 51	..	..	5 97	..	7 90	33 25
Wrightsburg	T. B. Adams	5	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13 00
Mt. Zion and Cassaday	Mrs. Millie Harris	14	..	14	4	1	2	10	..	..	12	10 00	..	..	..	..	..	21 00
Scottsville and Petroleum	H. W. Barrett	35	2	37	5	2	12	70	..	56	138	50 50	..	7 31	12 34	..	6 73	55 75
Nashville District		W. O. Cook, D. E.																
Gallatin	Jesse P. Knepper	30	1	31	6	1	5	40	..	17	62	80 10	..	..	..	..	2 00	56 00
Forest Chapel	Farleah Noe	23	1	24	3	1	5	25	..	..	30	39 82	..	..	..	..	9 82	28 00
Nashville	W. E. Higginbotham	7	..	7	2	1	3	19	..	..	22	13 55	..	3 00	..	..	88	5 25
Smyrna and Nolinsville	A. D. Cave	21	1	22	2	1	6	42	..	..	48	21 44	..	..	..	..	..	30 50
Simmons Chapel	T. W. Carter	47	..	47	3	3	11	85	..	..	96	30 00	..	..	9 61	..	..	57 38
Collections		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50 00
Total		242	15	257	33	14	52	644	..	161	857	\$ 339 62	\$	\$ 10 31	\$ 27 92	\$	\$ 27 33	\$ 411 38

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE CONFERENCE—CONTINUED

CHARGE	Foreign Missions	Woman's Mission- ary Society	Educational Fund	Conference Missions	Pastors' Support	Parsonage Rent (If paid or allowed by the society)	Elders' Support	Evangelists' Support	Annual Conference Entertainment	Church and Parsonage Aid	General Budget	Number of Churches	Value of Church Property	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parson- age Property
Louisville District															
Louisville	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 233 80	\$	\$ 26 60	\$ 35 00	\$	\$	\$	1	\$ 3000	1	\$ 1800
Irvine .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	364 55	.....	.....	100 00	.....	.....	.....	1	50 0	1	2500
Mt. Beulah and Cedar Grove .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1800	1	1000
Oakdale Mission	21 78	22 49	.....	.....	.....	.....	34 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2800	3	1800
Wrightsburg .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1000	1	300
Mt. Zion and Cassaday .....	.....	.....	.....	1 80	80 00	12	34 40	127 20	.....	.....	.....	2	3500	1	500
Scottsville and Petroleum	76 06	.....	.....	.....	300 00	120	51 10	39 25	.....	94 97	.....	2	8000	1	1500
Nashville District															
Gallatin	47 00	183 15	.....	5 25	410 00	180	31 90	85 00	.....	94 57	.....	1	2500	1	1500
Forest Chapel	5 25	10 00	.....	15 25	53 00	45	17 30	34 28	.....	13 38	.....	1	1500	1	400
Nashville .....	.....	18 00	.....	.....	46 15	116	.....	21 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Smyrna and Nolhuville	35 30	.....	.....	.....	213 60	72	28 00	36 88	.....	.....	.....	2	2500	2	1400
Simmons Chapel	10 00	.....	.....	.....	181 25	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	5000	.....	.....
Collections .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	\$ 195 39	\$ 233 64	\$	\$ 22 30	\$ 1882 35	\$ 508	\$ 255 00	\$ 479 06	\$	\$202 92	\$	18	\$ 36680	13	\$ 11800

GEORGIA AND FLORIDA CONFERENCE

MINUTES OF THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION, HELD
AT MACON, GEORGIA, SEPTEMBER 16-19, 1926

OFFICERS

Bishop David S. Warner, President
J. B. Cunningham, Secretary W. M. Bates, Statistical Secretary
Fred R. Horton, Treasurer

COMMITTEES

On Nominations—J. B. Cunningham, W. F. Dick, C. E. Withrow.
On Public Worship—Bishop Warner, W. F. Dick, C. E. Withrow, P. B. Hampton.
To Publish the Minutes—The secretaries.
To Collect Funds to Publish the Minutes—W. P. Juhlin.
On Conference Missions—The stationing committee.
On Education—R. J. Milligan, Susie Warner.
On Sunday-schools—W. P. Juhlin, Eunice Kelley.
On Publications—Kate H. Booth, Jessie Payne.
On Charities—M. C. Ballew, Myrtle Ballew, Corrie Bradshaw.
On Aggressive Evangelism—F. R. Horton, E. O. Jolley.
On Reforms—W. M. Bates, Leila Dick, Lizzie Brooks.
To Examine Quarterly Conference Records—W. Mayfield, H. E. Juhlin.
On State of the Work—The district elders.
On Complimentary Resolutions—A. G. Crill, Laura Lamb.

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTIC BOARD

W. Mayfield, president; F. R. Horton, secretary; M. C. Ballew, treasurer; A. C. Tanner.

LAYMEN'S COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL SUPPORT

R. F. Briggs, president; Jessie Payne, secretary; H. E. Juhlin.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION AND AID SOCIETY

W. F. Dick, president; W. M. Bates, secretary; F. R. Horton, treasurer; W. P. Juhlin, R. J. Milligan.

SPECIAL STEWARDSHIP FUND

W. F. Dick, president; Laura Lamb, treasurer; A. G. Crill, secretary.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH BUILDINGS AND LOCATIONS

W. F. Dick, Harry Briggs, J. B. Cunningham, W. F. Welch.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

C. E. Withrow, president; W. M. Bates, vice-president; Gladys Carter, recording secretary; R. F. Briggs, treasurer; J. B. Cunningham, conference Sunday-school secretary.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES FOR NEXT YEAR

<i>On Education</i> —W. M. Bates	<i>On Charities</i> —F. R. Horton
<i>On Sunday-schools</i> —R. J. Milligan	<i>On Aggressive Evangelism</i> —A. G. Crill
<i>On Publications</i> —Laura Lamb	<i>On Reforms</i> —Walker Mayfield
<i>On State of the Work</i> —The district elders	

ORDER OF COLLECTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

Conference Claimants' Fund, General Missions, Bishops' Salaries, Permanent

Fund, Church Extension, Delegates' Expenses to General Conference; General Conference Entertainment, Church and Parsonage Aid (\$1.60); Conference Missions (25 cents). Total, \$1.85. Also an amount equal to 15 cents per member for Conference Entertainment.

OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

President, Laura Lamb, Lake Worth, Florida; first vice-president, Mrs. Alfreda Cunningham, 701 E. Peachtree Street, Lakeland, Florida; second vice-president and home missions secretary, Mrs. Lucile Ernest, 218 Belmont Avenue, Macon, Georgia; treasurer, Mrs. Harriet Winget, 832 Third Street, North, St. Petersburg, Florida; recording secretary, Mrs. Gladys Carter, 603 S. Dixie, Lake Worth, Florida; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lola Horton, 595 Hill Street, S. E., Atlanta, Georgia; mission study secretary, Eunice Kelley, Route 1, Carrollton, Georgia; literature and *Tidings* agent, Kate H. Booth, Gainesville, Georgia.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. What are the names of the preachers and delegates having a seat in this conference?

PREACHERS

W. F. Dick	J. B. Cunningham	F. R. Horton
A. C. Tanner	W. P. Juhlin	C. E. Withrow
Kate H. Booth	M. C. Ballew	W. M. Bates
Laura Lamb	A. G. Crill	Walker Mayfield
Edward Steer	R. J. Milligan	

DELEGATES

Leila Dick	H. E. Juhlin	Lizzie Brooks
Jessie Payne	E. O. Jolley	Susie Warner
Myrtle Ballew	P. B. Hampton	Eunice Kelley
Corrie Bradshaw	C. J. Cranston	

2. Who are the stationing committee? Bishop Warner, W. F. Dick, J. B. Cunningham, P. B. Hampton, C. J. Cranston.
4. Who remain on trial? G. W. Hill.
5. Who are admitted into full membership? R. J. Milligan.
6. Who are the deacons? Kate H. Booth, Laura Lamb, R. J. Milligan, A. G. Crill.
10. Who are the superannuated preachers? Edward Steer.
11. Who have been received by transfer, and from what conference? A. G. Crill, a deacon, from the Genesee Conference.
13. Who have been given certificates of good standing with a view to transfer to another conference? Edward Steer.
16. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation? The name of each was called and his character passed.
- 18-22. See statistical tables.
23. What amounts are recommended for the superannuated preachers? Edward Steer, \$250.
26. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See appointments.
27. Where, and when, shall our next session be held? At Lakeland, Florida, as near the first Thursday in September, 1927, as will suit the plans of the presiding bishop.

APPOINTMENTS

Georgia District—W. F. Dick, District Elder, 376 Oconee Street, Athens, Georgia

Atlanta, Hill Street.....F. R. Horton, 595 Hill Street, Atlanta, Georgia
 Atlanta, Sisemore.....R. L. Wood, supply, 595 Hill Street, Atlanta, "
 Rockmart.....J. H. Withrow, supply, Rockmart, "

Hickory Level.....Byrd Kelley, supply, Route 1, Carrollton, Georgia
 Macon.....Walker Mayfield, 136 Oakland Avenue, Macon, "
 AthensTo be supplied
 GainesvilleTo be supplied
 C. E. Withrow, to supply work in the Pittsburgh Conference.

Lakeland District—J. B. Cunningham, District Elder, 701 E. Peach-tree Street, Lakeland, Florida

Lakeland.....W. M. Bates, 217 E. Magnolia Street, Lakeland, Florida
 TampaTo be supplied
 St. Petersburg.....A. G. Crill, 419 Fifth Street, S., St. Petersburg, Florida
 Lake Ida.....W. P. Juhlin, 826 Vermont Avenue, Lakeland, "
 KissimmeeTo be supplied
 Lake Monroe and Sanford.....G. W. Hill, 1200 Elm Avenue, Sanford, Florida
 A. C. Tanner, Kate H. Booth, evangelists; J. B. Cunningham, member of the Lakeland District quarterly conference.

East Coast District—J. B. Cunningham, District Elder

Lake Worth and Delray.....Laura Lamb,
 1208 Lucerne AvenueLake Worth, Florida
 Miami.....M. C. Ballew, 2253 N. W. Fifth Avenue, Miami, "
 Larkin.....R. J. Milligan, 448 N. W. Sixth Street, Miami, "
 Florida City.....Luella M. Newton, Florida City, "
 Edward Steer, superannuated, granted a certificate of standing with a view of being transferred to the Washington Conference.

LOCAL ELDER

J. H. Withrow....Rockmart, Georgia

LOCAL DEACONS

P. B. Hampton, 926 Montpelier Avenue, W. H. Tyler, New Columbus Road, Ma-
 Macon, Georgia con, Georgia
 B. F. Barrette, 609 Tenth Street, St. Petersburg, Florida

LOCAL PREACHERS

Byrd Kelley, Route 1, Carrollton, Geor- R. L. Wood, 112 Whitehall Street, At-
 gia lanta, Georgia
 C. P. Eakins, 448 N. W. Sixth Street, G. W. Gaines, 36 Banks Street, Gaines-
 Miami, Florida ville, Georgia
 Justin Bare, 1384 N. W. 33rd Street, Harry Briggs, 133 Oakland Avenue,
 Miami, Florida Macon, Georgia
 Fred Carter, 603 S. Dixie, Lake Robert Burleigh, 709 N. Missouri Ave-
 Worth, Florida nue, Lakeland, Florida
 Samuel Norton, 729 W. Myrtle Street, Lakeland, Florida

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTS

Mrs. Tallulah Young, 331 E. Columbia Luella M. Newton, Florida City, Flor-
 • Avenue, College Park, Georgia ida
 Mrs. Nellie Hill, 1200 Elm Avenue, Mrs. Lillie Bassett, 210 Pratt Street,
 Sanford, Florida Tampa, Florida

DISTRICT EVANGELISTS

Mrs. Annie Philp, R. F. D., Sanford, Gladys Gates, 217 E. First Street,
 Florida Lakeland, Florida
 Mrs. Mabel Borst, 217 E. First Street, Mrs. Flora Bare, 1384 N. W. 33rd St.,
 Lakeland, Florida Miami, Florida

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE GEORGIA AND FLORIDA CONFERENCE—CONTINUED

CHARGE	Foreign Missions	Woman's Missionary Society	Educational Fund	Conference Missions	Pastors' Support	Parsonage Rent (If paid or allowed by the society)	Elders' Support	Evangelists' Support	Annual Conference Entertainment	Church and Parsonage Aid	General Budget	Number of Churches	Value of Church Property	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonage Property
Georgia District															
Atlanta, Hill Street.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	7 20	\$ 1040 00	% 120	\$ 194 00	\$ 220 50	%.....	% 3 50	%.....	1	6000	1	\$.....
Rockmart.....	.....	.....	.....	3 25	60 00	120	62 00	.....	.....	1 20	.....	1	1500	1	1500
Rocky Level.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	205 47	30	100 00	249 00	.....	2 60	.....	1	1000	1	600
Macon.....	76 86	.....	.....	2 05	1082 00	.....	204 00	106 00	.....	4 80	.....	1	3000	1	2500
Athens.....	17 10	.....	.....	.....	198 51	.....	38 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5000	.....	.....
Gainesville.....	.....	.....	.....	5 25	10 00	.....	84 80	335 00	.....	2 10	.....	1	1000	.....	.....
Sisemore.....	.....	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1000	.....	.....
Lakeland District															
Lakeland.....	.....	533 91	.....	6 25	1481 03	320	223 61	297 55	.....	2 50	.....	1	12000	1	4000
St. Petersburg.....	.....	1016 58	.....	11 00	1820 00	960	424 83	.....	.....	4 40	.....	1	35000	1	12000
Lake Monroe and Sanford.....	.....	371 46	.....	5 50	815 28	.....	139 11	100 00	.....	2 20	.....	1	1500	1	1850
Winter Haven.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 50	.....	.....	98 75	.....	.....	.....	1	10000	.....	.....
East Coast District															
Lake Worth.....	.....	1220 71	.....	5 50	1330 00	400	155 31	168 25	.....	2 20	3 30	1	4000	1	4000
Miami.....	.....	343 38	4 10	3 00	1101 82	320	169 39	.....	.....	.....	10 50	1	6000	1	4000
Florida City.....	.....	92 20	.....	.....	395 69	240	79 95	.....	.....	.....	15 00	1	2500	1	1800
Total.....	\$ 98 96	\$ 3599 24	\$ 4 10	\$ 49 00	\$ 9565 38	\$ 2510	\$ 1874 85	\$ 1575 05	\$.....	\$ 25 50	\$ 28 80	14	\$ 89500	9	\$ 82250

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

MINUTES OF THE FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION, HELD
AT GRAND BAY, ALABAMA, SEPTEMBER 23-26, 1926

OFFICERS

Bishop David S. Warner, President
Cornelia Townsend, Secretary C. M. Smith, Treasurer

COMMITTEES

On Public Worship—David Day, Edmund Drew, Frances Gilmer.
On Nominations—C. M. Smith, A. J. Holloway.
On Publications—K. E. Barnes.
On Reforms—W. H. Stackhouse.
On Charities—L. J. Williams.
To Collect Funds to Publish the Minutes—Frances Gilmer.
To Examine Quarterly Conference Records—C. M. Smith.
On Stewardship—L. J. Williams.
On State of the Work—David Day.
On Claimants and Claims—David Day, E. Drew, K. E. Barnes, A. J. Holloway.
Auditor—Mrs. L. J. Williams.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN THE COURSE OF STUDY

David Day.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION AND AID SOCIETY

C. M. Smith, J. B. Whiddon, F. M. Kees, A. J. Holloway, I. B. Smith.

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTIC BOARD

David Day, Anna Ballard, Bessie McNeely.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

F. M. Kees, C. M. Smith, Tom Tingle.

OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

For names of the officers of the Woman's Missionary Society see report of
W. M. S. annual executive meeting in the back part of Minutes.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. What are the names of the preachers and delegates having a seat in
this conference?

PREACHERS

David Day	J. M. Manchester	Edmund Drew
B. F. Hudson	C. M. Smith	L. J. Williams
W. H. Stackhouse		

DELEGATES

A. J. Holloway	K. E. Barnes	Frances Gilmer
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2. Who are the stationing committee? Bishop Warner, David Day, A. J.
Holloway.

3. What preachers are admitted on trial? W. H. Hopkins.

4. Who remain on trial? E. T. Chapman, Mrs. E. Reeves.

5. Who are admitted into full membership? None.

6. Who are the deacons? B. F. Hudson, W. H. Stackhouse.

7. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year? C. M. Smith.
8. Who have located this year? None.
9. Who are the supernumerary preachers? J. M. Manchester, Mrs. E. Reeves, E. T. Chapman.
10. Who are the superannuated preachers? W. H. Stackhouse.
11. Who have been received by transfer, and from what conference? W. H. Stackhouse, from the New York Conference.
12. Who have withdrawn from the conference this year? None.
13. Who have been given certificates of good standing with a view to transfer to another conference? None.
14. Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.
15. Have any been expelled? None.
16. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation? The name of each was called and his character passed.
17. Who have died this year? None.
- 18-22. See statistics.
23. What amounts are recommended for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Mrs. Denver Williams and children, \$175; W. H. Stackhouse, \$50.
26. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See appointments.
27. Where, and when, shall our next conference be held? At Summer-ville, Louisiana, between the first and last of September, 1927, at the time most suitable to the presiding bishop.

APPOINTMENTS

Louisiana District—David Day, District Elder, Gilbert, Louisiana

Franklin circuit.....J. B. Williams, supply, Winnsboro, Louisiana
 Chickasaw, Holum, Antioch and Summerville..W. H. Hopkins, Olla, "
 Big Island.....C. M. Smith, Summerville, "
 Black RiverTo be supplied

David Day, member of the Louisiana District quarterly conference; J. M. Manchester, Mrs. E. Reeves, E. T. Chapman, supernumerary.

Mississippi District—David Day, District Elder

Gallman, New Hope and Wesson.....
 Mrs. L. J. Williams, supply.....Wesson, Mississippi

Gulf Coast District—David Day, District Elder

Grand Bay and Forts Lake.....Edmund Drew, Grand Bay, Alabama
 B. F. Hudson, left without appointment according to paragraph 116 of the Discipline.

LOCAL ELDERS AND DEACONS

N. J. Roark.....Jena, Louisiana J. T. Smith.....Deville, Louisiana
 W. P. Cupples.....Olla, " J. D. Arnold...Summerville, "

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

CHARGE	PREACHERS										Members	Probationers	Total	Copies of "Free Methodist" Taken	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars (Number Enrolled)	Members in Home Department	Names on Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment	Raised for Sunday School Expenses	Raised in Sunday School for Budget	Raised for Children's Fund	Raised in Sunday School for Missions	Raised for Annual Conference and General Sunday School Boards	Raised in Sunday School for All Other Benevolences	General Conference (Assessed Claims), Total Only	
Louisiana District	David Day, D. E.																											
Chickasaw, etc.	C. M. Smith.																											
Franklin circuit	Lizzie Calhoun, supply																											
Big Island circuit	J. T. Smith, supply.																											
Black River circuit	E. T. Chapman.																											
Mississippi District	David Day, D. E.																											
Gallman, New Hope, Wesson, L. J. Williams.																												
Gulf Coast District	David Day, D. E.																											
Grand Bay and Forts Lake.	Edmund Drew																											
Total.																												

CHARGE	Foreign Missions	Woman's Missionary Society	Educational Fund	Conference Missions	Pastors' Support	Parsonage Rent (If paid or allowed by the society)	Elders' Support	Evangelists' Support	Annual Conference Entertainment	Church and Parsonage Aid	General Budget	Number of Churches	Value of Church Property	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonage Property	
Louisiana District																
Chickasaw, etc.	\$ 107 50	\$	\$	\$ 12 60	\$ 510 71	\$	\$ 117 00	\$ 180 00	\$	\$	\$	15 00	\$ 4000	1	\$ 1000	
Franklin circuit	10 00			4 60	157 81	80	128 00	57 25				23 11	3000	1	1000	
Big Island circuit				1 60	104 20	37	16 60					1 23	1000	1	400	
Black River circuit				1 00	10 00		5 10					1	125			
Mississippi District																
Gallman, New Hope, Wesson.	20 00			1 20	237 30	20	28 15	15 00				1 00	2	350	1	250
Gulf Coast District				5 20	340 35	48	206 32	98 42				48 90	1	1500	1	500
Grand Bay and Forts Lake..	41 25	4 49														
Total.....	\$ 178 75	\$ 4 49	\$	\$ 26 20	\$ 1360 37	\$ 185	\$ 501 17	\$ 350 67	\$	\$	\$ 98 01	12	\$ 9975	5	\$ 3150	

MINUTES OF THE FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION,
HELD AT DALLAS, TEXAS, OCTOBER 6-10, 1926

F. D. Palmer, Secretary	T. L. Hawkins, Assistant Secretary
R. E. Fletcher, Treasurer	A. B. Harrell, Sunday-school Secretary

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dent, Route C, Waxahachie, Texas; Flemie Myers, second vice-president, Rockwall, Texas; Margaret Swanson, recording secretary, 2204 S. Ervay Street, Dallas, Texas; Eunice Ensey, corresponding secretary, Dallas, Texas; Myrtie Bullock, home missions secretary, 2714 Throckmorton Street, Dallas, Texas; Sarah J. McCulloch, treasurer, 3812 Brown Street, Dallas, Texas; Rosa Lee English, mission study secretary, 2514 Buena Vista Street, San Antonio, Texas; Mary Bailey, superintendent of Juniors, 1010 Burnett Street, San Antonio, Texas; Laura Gillespie, superintendent of young people, San Antonio, Texas; Hattie Mae Tipps, literature agent, 520 E. Fifth Street, Dallas, Texas; Myrtie Bullock, delegate to the Quadrennial Meeting, 2714 Throckmorton Street, Dallas, Texas; Eunice Ensey, reserve delegate to the Quadrennial Meeting, Dallas, Texas.

OFFICERS OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Omaree Smith, president, Route 2, Box 87, Rockwall, Texas; Evelyn Weeks, first vice-president, Campbell, Texas; Willie White, second vice-president, 1409 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas; Mattie Lee Trawick, corresponding secretary, Dallas, Texas; J. N. Simmons, recording secretary, San Antonio, Texas. Chairman of committees of Y. P. M. S.: On Evangelism, T. L. Hawkins, Route C, Waxahachie, Texas; on Service, M. M. Dean, Poolville, Texas; on Program and Education, J. B. Morris, Clyde, Texas. Lily Harrell, treasurer, Dallas, Texas; Susie Green, home missions secretary, Campbell, Texas; Bryan Dunn, mission study secretary, Dallas, Texas; Dewey Green, literature agent, Campbell, Texas; Minnie Weeks, librarian, Campbell, Texas.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REQUESTS FOR APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL MISSIONARY BOARD

Van and Big Sandy, \$125; Greenville, \$75.

ORDER OF COLLECTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

One fourth of total to be taken each quarter.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. What are the names of the preachers and delegates having a seat in this conference?

PREACHERS

W. C. Rose
R. E. Fletcher
A. B. Harrell
B. F. Ferrell
Molly J. Peppers
Lon O'Neal

F. D. Palmer
C. E. Harroun
D. M. Smashey
T. L. Ensey
T. L. Hawkins

L. P. Morris
T. J. White
J. N. Simmons
A. N. Hensley
F. W. Amsden

DELEGATES

J. T. Hawkins
N. D. Smothers
Mrs. Joe Morris

Esther Smith
A. R. Bullock
J. H. Smith

Mary Bailey
Rosa Kitchen
Ada Baisden

2. Who are the stationing committee? Bishop Warner, A. B. Harrell, A. R. Bullock.

3. Who are admitted on trial? E. L. Smith.

4. Who remain on trial? None.

5. Who are admitted into full membership? T. L. Hawkins, J. N. Simmons.

6. Who are the deacons? T. J. White, T. L. Hawkins, J. N. Simmons, Lon O'Neal.

7. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year? None.

8. Who have located this year? None.

9. Who are the supernumerary preachers? A. N. Hensley.

10. Who are the supernuated preachers? W. C. Rose, D. M. Smashey, C. E. Harroun, F. D. Palmer.

11. Who have been received by transfer, and from what conference? Lon O'Neal, a deacon, from the East Texas Conference; F. W. Amsden, an elder, from the Susquehanna Conference.

12. Who have withdrawn from the conference this year? None.

13. Who have been given certificates of good standing with a view of being transferred to another conference? None.

14. Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.

15. Have any been expelled? None.

16. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation? The character of each was passed as his name was called.

17. Who have died this year? None.

18-22. See statistics.

23. What amounts are recommended for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? W. C. Rose, \$250; D. M. Smashey, \$250; C. E. Harroun, \$250; F. D. Palmer, without claim at his own request; Almira Adams, \$200.

24, 25. See statistical tables.

26. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See appointments.

27. Where, and when, shall our next conference be held? At Campbell, Texas, as near the first of October, 1927, as will suit the plan of the presiding bishop.

APPOINTMENTS

Dallas District—T. L. Ensey, District Elder, care of 2819 Vine Street, Dallas, Texas

Dallas.....A. B. Harrell, 2819 Vine Street, Dallas, Texas
Oak.....T. L. Hawkins, Route C, Waxahachie, "
Ennis.....Molly J. Peppers, supply, 602 W. Brown Street, Ennis, "
Friendship.....To be supplied
Amarillo and Crosbyton.....Lon O'Neal

W. C. Rose, Happy, Texas; D. M. Smashey, Baltimore, Maryland; F. D. Palmer, 815 Empire Building, Birmingham, Alabama, superannuated; T. L. Ensey, member of the Dallas District quarterly conference; L. P. Morris, left without appointment according to paragraph 116 of the Discipline.

Greenville District—T. L. Ensey, District Elder

Greenville and McKinney..T. J. White, 1203 N. Walnut St., Greenville, Texas
CampbellB. F. Ferrell, Campbell, "
RockwallR. E. Fletcher, Rockwall, "
Van and Big Sandy.....E. L. Smith, Route 2, Garden Valley, "
High Point and Millwood.....J. H. Smith, supply, Rockwall, "

C. E. Harroun, superannuated, Campbell, Texas; A. N. Hensley, supernumerary, Ennis, Texas.

San Antonio District—T. L. Ensey, District Elder

San Antonio...J. N. Simmons, Zargamora and Travis St., San Antonio, Texas
San Marcus.....Flora Fisher, supply,
Care of 903 N. Austin Street.....San Marcus, "
Raymondville and Donna.....F. W. Amsden, Raymondville, "

LOCAL ELDERS AND DEACONS

G. F. Finger

J. B. Morris

Edwin Williams

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTS

Molly J. Peppers
Almira Adams

Lily S. Palmer

Rebecca Sandys

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE TEXAS CONFERENCE

CHARGE	PREACHERS	Members	Probationers	Total	Copies of "Free Methodist" Taken	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars (Number Enrolled)	Members in Home Department	Names on Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment	Raised for Sunday School Expenses	Raised in Sunday School for Budget	Raised for Children's Fund	Raised in Sunday School for Missions	Raised for Annual Conference and General Sunday School Boards	Raised in Sunday School for All Other Benevolences	General Conference (Assessed Claims) Total Only
Dallas District		A. B. Harrell, D. E.																
Dallas	R. E. Fletcher.....	72	3	75	12	1	15	115	9	70	209	\$ 190 26	\$.....	\$ 19 25	\$144 20	\$ 15 90	\$ 25 00	\$ 116 80
Friendship	William Chance, sup..	7	..	7	2	1	3	9	..	..	12	5 00	..	..	..	..	..	16 00
Oak	T. L. Hawkins.....	17	..	17	2	1	7	42	..	17	66	32 60	..	..	..	..	..	28 80
Ennis	Mollie J. Peppers, sup.	7	..	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 00	..	..	..	..	..	14 40
Wichita Falls and Amarillo	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12 80
San Antonio District		A. B. Harrell, D. E.																
San Antonio	T. L. Ensey.....	24	1	25	7	1	9	48	..	..	57	66 00	..	..	6 20	12 65	15 50	32 00
San Marcos	Flora Fisher, supply..	13	..	13	1	1	3	13	..	1	17	30 24	..	..	..	..	..	12 80
Greenville District		A. B. Harrell, D. E.																
Greenville and McKinney	A. N. Hensley.....	16	..	16	1	1	3	20	..	..	23	19 41	..	..	..	..	..	32 00
Campbell	B. F. Ferrell.....	44	..	44	5	1	10	64	4	18	96	28 00	..	3 50	..	..	..	72 00
Rockwall	J. N. Simmons.....	41	..	41	5	1	7	50	7	11	75	45 00	..	..	..	..	7 60	59 20
Van and Big Sandy	E. L. Smith, supply..	13	2	15	1	1	3	30	..	..	33	8 63	..	..	2 40	..	2 00	28 80
Total	..	259	6	265	39	9	60	391	20	117	588	\$ 429 63	\$.....	\$ 22 75	\$152 80	\$ 28 55	\$ 50 10	\$ 425 60

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE TEXAS CONFERENCE—CONTINUED

CHARGE	Foreign Missions	Woman's Missionary Society	Educational Fund	Conference Missions	Pastors' Support	Parsonage Rent (If paid or allowed by the society)	Elders' Support	Evangelists' Support	Annual Conference Entertainment	Church and Parsonage Aid	General Budget	Number of Churches	Value of Church Property	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonage Property
Dallas District															
Dallas	\$	\$ 475 80	\$	\$ 14 60	\$ 1118 00	\$ 360	\$ 150 00	\$ 325 00	\$	\$ 7 30	\$	1	\$ 5500	1	\$ 4500
Friendship	16 00	.....	.....	2 00	25 15	.....	26 20	21 15	.....	.....	.....	1	500	..	.....
Oak .....	.....	.....	.....	3 60	255 92	.....	119 15	12 50	.....	.....	.....	1	750	1	1500
Ennis	9 00	.....	.....	1 80	129 50	330	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4000	1	3500
Wichita Falls and Amarillo..	.....	.....	.....	1 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	..	.....
San Antonio District															
San Antonio .....	.....	89 15	.....	4 00	1040 00	250	100 00	78 00	.....	.....	27 00	1	4000	1	3500
San Marcos .....	.....	.....	.....	1 60	134 00	60	57 50	23 00	.....	.....	.....	1	1000	1	750
Greenville District															
Greenville and McKinney...	.....	.....	.....	4 00	225 28	160	112 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2000	1	2000
Campbell .....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	364 65	.....	148 00	16 50	.....	.....	.....	1	500	..	.....
Rockwall	61 19	37 70	.....	7 40	259 72	120	129 95	70 84	.....	.....	.....	1	2000	1	2000
Van and Big Sandy.....	.....	.....	.....	3 60	23 40	.....	19 00	10 96	.....	.....	.....	1	300	..	.....
Total.....	\$ 86 19	\$ 602 65	\$	\$ 53 20	\$ 3575 63	\$ 1280	\$ 892 00	\$ 557 95	\$	\$ 7 30	\$ 27 00	10	\$ 20550	7	\$ 17750

EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE

MINUTES OF THE TWELFTH ANNUAL SESSION, HELD AT
NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER 30 TO OCTOBER 2,
1926

OFFICERS

Bishop David S. Warner, President
R. A. Thompson, Secretary W. H. Lathrop, Treasurer

COMMITTEES

On Public Worship—Bishop Warner, Lon O'Neal, W. H. Lathrop.
On Publications—Lon O'Neal, Annie Yeagley.
On Education—Ray Lookabaugh, Edith Clemons.
On Charities—H. A. Hanson, E. C. Muckleroy.
On State of the Work—W. H. Lathrop.
On Ministerial Support—Lila G. Chesnutt, W. L. Delamar.
On Sunday-schools—W. V. Perry, Thena Gomer.
On Publishing the Minutes—R. A. Thompson.
To Examine Quarterly Conference Records—Ray Lookabaugh.
Auditing Committee—Ray Lookabaugh, Annie Yeagley, Arthur Clemons.
On Stewardship—E. M. Stephens, E. C. Muckleroy.
On Reforms—Arthur Clemons, R. A. Thompson.
On Collecting Funds to Publish the Minutes—E. M. Stephens, W. V. Perry.
On Memoirs—Sermon by R. A. Thompson, assisted by others.
On Complimentary Resolutions—H. A. Hanson.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

W. H. Lathrop, Ray Lookabaugh, Lon O'Neal, E. C. Muckleroy.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION AND AID SOCIETY

R. A. Thompson, W. V. Perry, Arthur Clemons, Lon O'Neal, Ray Lookabaugh.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN THE COURSE OF STUDY

R. A. Thompson, Arthur Clemons, H. A. Hanson.

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTIC BOARD

Arthur Clemons, W. H. Lathrop, W. V. Perry, R. A. Thompson, E. M. Stephens,
H. A. Hanson.

CONFERENCE TREASURER

Arthur Clemons.

OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

President, Gladys Lookabaugh, R. F. D. 7, Neches, Texas; vice-president, Edith Clemons, Sacul, Texas; recording secretary, Mrs. S. H. Roberts, Humble, Texas; corresponding secretary, Thena Gomer, Sabinetown, Texas; treasurer, Annie Yeagley, 4807 San Jacinto Street, Houston, Texas; home missions secretary, Emma Oliphant, Hemphill, Texas; mission study secretary, Mary Button, Sacul, Texas; literature agent, Edith Clemons, Sacul, Texas; delegate to Quadrennial Meeting, Gladys Lookabaugh; reserve delegate, Osa Thompson.

OFFICERS OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

President, Mary Button, Sacul, Texas; first vice-president, Edward Stephens, Nacogdoches, Texas; second vice-president, Cleo Felts O'Neal, Nacogdoches, Texas; corresponding and recording secretary, Bernice Williford, Corrigan,

Texas; treasurer, Hope Lookabaugh, Neches, Texas; mission study secretary, Ray Lookabaugh, R. 1, Neches, Texas.

ORDER OF COLLECTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

First quarter, Conference Claimants (75 cents); second quarter, Bishops' Salaries (30 cents), General Conference Delegates' Expenses (7 cents); third quarter, General Missions (18 cents), General Conference Entertainment (3 cents), Permanent Fund (5 cents); fourth quarter, Church Extension (12 cents), Parsonage Aid (10 cents), Conference Missions (20 cents). Total, \$1.80.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. What are the names of the preachers and delegates having a seat in this conference?

PREACHERS

R. A. Thompson
Arthur Clemons
Lila Chesnutt

W. H. Lathrop
Lon O'Neal
E. M. Stephens

H. A. Hanson
W. V. Perry

DELEGATES

E. C. Muckleroy
Thena Gomer

Ray Lookabaugh
Annie Yeagley

Edith Clemons
W. L. Delamar

2. Who are the stationing committee? Bishop Warner, W. H. Lathrop, Lon O'Neal.

5. Who are admitted into full membership? E. M. Stephens.

6. Who are the deacons? Lon O'Neal, W. V. Perry.

7. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year? E. M. Stephens.

10. Who are the superannuated preachers? H. A. Hanson.

12. Who have withdrawn from the conference this year? B. W. Huckabee, was permitted to withdraw under charges of immoral and unchristian conduct.

13. Who have been given certificates of good standing with a view to transfer to another conference? Lon O'Neal was given a certificate of standing, with a view to transfer to the Texas Conference.

14. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation? The name of each was called and his character passed, except B. W. Huckabee.

15. Who have died this year? M. L. Lancaster.

18-25. See statistics.

26. See appointments.

27. Where, and when, shall the next session be held? At Houston, Texas, as near October 1, 1927, as will suit the convenience of the bishop who is to preside.

APPOINTMENTS

Nacogdoches District—Arthur Clemons, District Elder, Sacul, Texas

Nacogdoches and Ora.....E. M. Stephens, R. 5, Nacogdoches, Texas
Sacul, Frankston and Lillbert.....W. V. Perry, Sacul, "
Hemphill, Sabinetown and Kirbyville..S. H. Tinsley, supply, Hemphill, "

M. L. Lancaster, deceased; Arthur Clemons, member of the Nacogdoches District quarterly conference; R. A. Thompson, evangelist, 4327 Congress Avenue, Dallas, Texas; H. A. Hanson, superannuated, member of the Nacogdoches District quarterly conference, 807 Pearce Avenue, Houston, Texas; W. M. Irby, discontinued, membership at Lillbert, Texas; Lon O'Neal, given certificate of standing with a view to transfer to the Texas Conference; B. W. Huckabee, permitted to withdraw under charges of immoral conduct.

Houston District—Arthur Clemons, District Elder

Houston and Houston Heights.....Lila G. Chesnutt,
2007 Hardy StreetHouston, Texas
Alvin and Humble.....To be supplied
W. H. Lathrop, evangelist, 2210 Breckenridge Avenue, Houston, Texas.

LOCAL PREACHERS AND EVANGELISTS

J. I. Williford.....	Corrigan, Texas	W. M. Irby.....	Lilbert, Texas
W. E. Preston.....	Houston, “	J. E. Stowe.....	Zavalla, “
H. M. Weaver.....	Kirbyville, “	Elmer Smith	Hamiin, “

LOCAL ELDERS

W. L. Delamar....Nacogdoches, Texas S. H. Tinsley.....Hemphill, Texas

CONFERENCE EVANGELIST

Ada Huckabee....Dallas Texas

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE

CHARGE	PREACHERS										General Conference (Assessed Claims) Total Only									
	Members	Probationers	Total	Copies of "Free Methodist" Taken	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars (Number Enrolled)	Members in Home Department	Names on Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment	Raised for Sunday School Expenses	Raised in Sunday School for Budget	Raised for Chil- dren's Fund	General Budget	Number of Churches	Value of Church Property	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parson- age Property		
Nacogdoches District																				
Houston District																				
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Houston District																				
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NORTH DAKOTA CONFERENCE

MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION, HELD
AT JAMESTOWN, NORTH DAKOTA, SEPTEMBER 29 TO
OCTOBER 2, 1926

OFFICERS

Bishop William Pearce, President
W. S. Ballenger, Secretary E. C. Watkins, Auditor
W. S. Ballenger, Railroad Secretary
A. S. McClure, Treasurer and Sunday-school Secretary

COMMITTEES

On Public Worship—Bishop Pearce, H. G. Bachman, L. S. Eberly.
To Examine Quarterly Conference Records—A. S. McClure.
On Conference Claimants and Claims—Bishop Pearce, H. G. Bachman, A. S. McClure, A. E. Garven, John W. Scott.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

W. S. Ballenger, president, time expires 1927; L. S. Eberly, secretary and treasurer, time expires 1927; H. G. Bachman, time expires 1928; C. E. Williams, time expires 1928; E. N. Ecklund, time expires 1927.

BOARD OF AGGRESSIVE EVANGELISM

W. S. Ballenger, president; E. C. Watkins, secretary-treasurer; A. S. McClure, David Wallin, H. G. Bachman.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION AND AID SOCIETY

H. G. Bachman, president; W. S. Ballenger, secretary; W. W. Bemis, C. E. Williams, L. S. Eberly.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN THE COURSE OF STUDY

W. S. Ballenger, president; A. S. McClure, secretary; H. G. Bachman.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

A. S. McClure, president; L. S. Eberly, vice-president; E. C. Watkins, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Anna Coombs, Cora Gleason, H. G. Bachman.

OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. L. M. Ballenger, president; Mrs. Mae Miller, first vice-president; Mrs. Sarah Northrup, second vice-president; Mrs. Edith Lewzader, recording secretary-corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mary Bemis, treasurer; Mrs. Alice Watkins, home missions secretary; Rev. O. R. Ballenger, superintendent young people's societies; Mrs. Anna Coombs, superintendent of junior society; Mrs. A. S. McClure, mission study secretary; Mrs. Sarah Wallin, literature agent and librarian.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. What are the names of the preachers and delegates having a seat in this conference?

PREACHERS

W. S. Ballenger
L. S. Eberly
John Moran

H. G. Bachman
O. R. Ballenger

A. S. McClure
O. E. McCracken

DELEGATES

A. E. Garven	J. W. Scott	Mrs. L. Syverson
Mrs. L. A. Holems	Mrs. Clara Allen	E. C. Watkins

- 2. Who are the stationing committee? Bishop Pearce, H. G. Bachman, A. E. Garven.
- 3. What preachers are admitted on trial? None.
- 4. Who remain on trial? None.
- 5. Who are admitted into full membership? None.
- 6. Who are the deacons? L. S. Eberly, O. R. Ballenger.
- 7. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year? None.
- 8. Who have located this year? None.
- 9. Who are the supernumerary preachers? John Moran, O. R. Ballenger.
- 10. Who are the superannuated preachers? None.
- 11. Who have been received by transfer, and from what conference? O. E. McCracken, from the Colorado Conference.
- 12. Who have withdrawn from the conference this year? None.
- 13. Who have been given certificates of good standing with a view to transfer to another conference? None.
- 14. Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.
- 15. Have any been expelled? None.
- 16. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation? The name of each was called and his character passed.
- 17. Who have died this year? None.
- 18-22. See statistics.
- 23. What amounts are recommended for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Mrs. F. A. Reeves, \$60; Mrs. Rose Gill, \$20.
- 24, 25. See statistics.
- 26. See appointments.
- 27. Where, and when, shall our next conference be held? At Fargo, as near the last Thursday of September, or the first Thursday in October, 1927, as is consistent with the plans of the presiding bishop.

APPOINTMENTS

Fargo District—W. S. Ballenger, District Elder, Box 159, Fargo, North Dakota

Fargo Mission.....	O. E. McCracken, 116 Front Street, Fargo, North Dakota
Jamestown.....	L. S. Eberly, 112 W. Wisconsin St., Jamestown, “
Valley City	To be supplied
Courtenay and Glenfield.....	John Kinder, supply, Sutton, North Dakota
Deering	A. S. McClure, Deering, “
Crary and Doyon	To be supplied
Grand Prairie	To be supplied
McClusky, Wing and Hazelton.....	H. G. Bachman, Valley City, North Dakota
John Moran, O. R. Ballenger, supernumerary.	

LOCAL ELDERS

T. A. Dougherty Edward Schuler

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTS

Mrs. L. M. Ballenger Mrs. Mary Bemis

TREASURER'S REPORT

General Conference assessed claims.....	\$272.00	
Conference Missions	25.50	
Stewardship Fund	25.80	
Self-denial Fund	6.38	
Educational Fund, Fargo Sunday-school.....	5.96	
Missionary Fund, Fargo Sunday-school.....	2.26	
		<hr/> \$337.90
Appropriations from General Missions.....	\$150.00	
Conference Missions	39.60	
Conference Missions brought forward.....	14.10	
Remitted general treasurer	337.90	
		<hr/> \$541.60

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE NORTH DAKOTA CONFERENCE

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CONFERENCES

	Members	Probationers	Total	Copies of "Free Methodist" Taken	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars (Number Enrolled)	Members in Home Department	Names on Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment
Alberta	220	17	246	45	15	66	356	22	44	488
Arkansas and Southern Missouri	77	8	85	15	5	31	170	11	33	215
California	551	113	664	216	17	152	992	205	205	1554
Central Illinois	1973	191	2164	305	36	357	3574	244	642	4971
Colorado	403	74	477	98	19	152	992	42	140	1326
Columbia River	340	49	389	93	22	151	977	101	144	1373
East Michigan	2483	329	2822	554	92	246	1569	382	1221	2486
East Ontario	1183	118	1302	172	47	246	1569	89	184	2259
East Texas	136	19	155	172	7	257	2070	617	360	3413
Genesee	1287	196	1483	424	39	257	2070	617	360	3413
Georgia and Florida	317	107	424	226	13	106	847	116	197	3269
Illinois	816	107	923	226	31	266	2011	410	515	3209
Iowa	645	104	749	124	27	215	1254	109	196	1774
Iowa [see Foreign Missions]	1027	170	1197	205	38	344	2167	377	962	3850
Kansas	242	15	257	33	14	52	644	...	161	857
Kentucky and Tennessee	146	26	172	24	9	44	282	...	...	326
Louisiana	1159	123	1282	369	31	272	1916	260	569	2957
Michigan	279	30	309	84	11	89	598	109	164	960
Minnesota and Northern Iowa	320	20	340	78	13	103	736	27	177	1043
Missouri	281	50	331	70	11	88	473	33	90	684
Nebraska	1264	218	1482	353	51	379	1866	488	308	3016
New York	175	15	190	33	8	51	305	25	36	417
North Dakota	352	40	392	91	19	144	846	71	267	1328
North Indiana	1678	147	1825	391	69	462	2785	142	521	3910
North Michigan	234	31	265	57	10	72	418	12	93	595
North Minnesota	234	31	265	57	10	72	418	12	93	595
Ohio	1454	209	1663	312	44	439	3137	211	445	4232
Oil City	2771	344	2615	561	87	677	4903	749	1018	7047
Oklahoma	177	90	267	167	44	246	1199	26	135	1606
Oregon	395	102	497	111	28	179	1172	97	156	1604
Pittsburgh	2952	532	2884	397	13	685	6341	724	2016	9716
Platte River	280	37	317	108	16	85	465	4	17	634
Saskatchewan	442	97	539	50	21	111	612	16	11	750
South Africa [see Foreign Missions]	398	97	495	99	16	130	892	186	240	1148
South Dakota	1773	342	2115	462	48	505	3827	273	742	5347
Southern California	1531	23	1554	36	8	50	313	25	67	455
Southern Oregon	1308	144	1452	335	46	319	1762	324	294	2680
Susquehanna	259	6	265	39	9	60	391	30	117	588
Texas	1762	244	2006	308	57	465	3858	473	1584	6380
Texas	1417	212	1629	317	41	378	3154	199	414	4142
Washington	340	19	359	76	13	82	334	...	15	431
West Iowa	602	68	670	142	28	212	1088	82	300	1682
West Kansas	757	65	822	144	36	239	1405	124	216	1984
West Ontario	622	107	729	130	26	146	891	79	167	1283
Wisconsin	35221	5030	40251	7916	1289	10150	68945	7464	15178	101737
Total	35221	5030	40251	7916	1289	10150	68945	7464	15178	101737

CONFERENCE

	Raised for Sunday School Expenses	Raised in Sunday School for Children's Fund	Raised for Sunday School for Missions	Raised for Annual General Conference and Sunday School Boards	Raised in Sunday School for All Other Benevolences	General Conference (Assessed Claims) Total Only	Foreign Missions	Woman's Missionary Society	Educational Fund	Conference Missions
Alberta	494 30	.....	36 72	24 96	78 47	200 10	131 76	749 60	.....	61 75
Arkansas and Southern Missouri	86 64	.....	5 00	1 87	10 99	135 00	.....	34 63	.....	4 40
California	1507 82	26 88	421 21	133 38	460 82	750 64	960 57	2203 22	21 00	249 50
Central Illinois	4031 73	83 93	108 15	189 13	1014 04	2065 40	1284 32	1440 32	1217 85	288 85
Colorado	1 47 26	7 34	118 34	19 26	1014 04	709 90	847 06	713 56	266 00	2 60
Columbia River	968 93	4 68	60 31	13 93	58 52	894 63	88 40	426 00	3 17	.....
East Michigan	3787 13	150 67	562 23	241 65	2116 19	3936 08	2245 42	6963 82	826 80	935 95
East Ontario	1848 80	100 49	141 52	22 95	18 95	1550 09	226 40	3612 47	978 67	270 00
East Texas	228 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	256 40	20 25	116 90	2 30	38 05
Genesee	2949 59	53 62	524 23	142 33	1211 31	2476 90	2936 06	3596 49	47 25	391 45
Georgia and Florida	1326 70	32 54	219 71	33 00	146 99	495 46	93 96	3599 24	4 10	49 00
Illinois	3646 44	85 87	191 74	195 75	1699 96	1210 82	973 72	4741 26	89 76	387 00
Iowa	1388 90	13 93	114 27	64 26	344 42	1032 90	630 68	1597 27	63 28	98 05
Japan [See Foreign Missions] .....	.....	27 56	206 68	142 68	686 74	1520 20	678 29	1163 50	83 02	289 37
Kansas	2252 34	68 34	27 92	.....	.....	411 38	195 39	233 64	.....	22 30
Kentucky and Tennessee	339 92	10 31	.....	2 00	44 75	219 04	178 75	2 49	.....	26 20
Louisiana	135 75	.....	291 24	186 92	660 63	1828 70	4299 87	5516 49	24 00	169 85
Michigan	2913 91	21 53	235 85	75 15	256 33	407 77	320 01	1119 14	2 50	140 95
Minnesota and Northern Iowa	729 20	.....	64 61	55 51	136 67	477 30	455 97	44 48	8 00	68 00
Missouri	782 80	.....	38 41	37 31	83 63	449 60	112 45	462 54	120 25	140 40
Nbraska	563 80	.....	38 41	187 73	1187 97	1982 79	2549 45	4992 64	80 63	430 00
New York	3139 52	51 24	385 22	187 73	1187 97	2549 45	112 45	4992 64	80 63	430 00
North Dakota	1339 43	14 25	1 32	82 96	35 24	270 80	245 18	331 82	10 00	18 90
North Indiana	1373 30	18 07	1 32	82 96	35 24	270 80	245 18	331 82	10 00	18 90
North Michigan	3102 84	15 09	113 13	105 89	437 07	297 80	156 05	1361 93	575 76	280 75
North Minnesota	467 11	16 71	303 82	105 89	437 07	297 80	156 05	1361 93	575 76	280 75
Ohio	4666 89	.....	13 33	23 60	177 04	291 20	195 64	174 41	18 90	280 75
Oil City	67 99	95 82	568 89	23 60	1087 17	2206 00	1197 63	5900 95	615 23	293 85
Oklahoma	1397 48	143 68	363 73	234 73	2326 23	3908 49	404 11	10074 66	75 78	446 87
Oregon	1038 17	12 85	205 98	67 46	180 72	1207 92	641 13	1262 31	208 00	121 01
Pittsburgh	1838 88	55 61	205 85	67 46	180 72	1207 92	641 13	1262 31	208 00	121 01
Platte River	11878 92	132 00	132 52	522 80	4929 35	3099 00	186 55	2703 73	10 30	225 73
Saskatchewan	468 27	6 00	10 45	12 44	139 93	455 20	145 10	13437 24	165 97	413 20
South Africa [See For. Missions]	716 24	.....	56 61	.....	70 00	176 85	516 60	474 05	21 75	57 40
South Dakota	774 99	19 04	14 77	45 02	178 80	616 54	27 93	.....	.....	602 00
Southern California	6355 88	89 39	920 88	322 36	1518 35	2624 77	1374 91	2564 37	16 18	116 02
Southern Oregon	310 10	4 20	1 00	7 21	73 31	254 40	40 70	10467 69	1 50	969 20
Susquehanna	2690 20	136 13	275 27	140 87	687 60	2063 44	1216 71	713 70	17 65	23 85
Texas	429 63	.....	152 80	28 55	50 10	425 60	86 19	4624 06	24 65	287 30
Utah	4150 86	.....	385 79	200 59	50 10	425 60	86 19	602 65	.....	53 20
Washington	3613 21	.....	415 26	340 79	1423 62	2985 00	4350 74	5353 40	.....	407 70
Washington	365 69	1 54	9 35	4 88	58 41	371 14	105 95	5446 25	31 10	688 80
West Kansas	1352 84	7 81	93 45	57 79	301 54	965 66	28 58	339 98	.....	62 35
West Ontario	1606 94	.....	6 40	62 40	127 06	1104 01	8 57	1505 25	18 00	2 50
Wisconsin	9 0 24	3 12	63 91	36 37	174 03	1016 11	564 55	3581 99	13 10	143 80
Total	\$90969 36	\$1032 29	\$3964 59	\$4266 31	\$24517 83	\$54173 21	\$31821 26	\$117908 04	\$5799 36	\$9492 79

CONFERENCE

	Pastors' Support	Parsonage Rent (If paid or allowed by the society)	Elders' Support	Evangelists' Support	Annual Conference Entertainment	Church and Aid	General Budget	Number of Churches	Value of Church Property	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parson- age Property
					%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Alberta	3430 51	436	1083 62	329 37	..	27 00	..	1	7550	7	6875
Arkansas and Southern Missouri	709 70	200	178 11	69 81	..	2 20	..	6	1600	1	400
California	12481 64	3495	1555 60	1433 90	50 88	48 20	411 59	15	65300	14	45000
Central Illinois	26430 90	5266	3701 95	2727 16	284 40	187 80	256 23	62	197500	33	67300
Colorado	9576 42	2865	1196 09	1162 36	85 20	46 70	..	16	49300	16	30200
Colorado River	9434 29	1463	1165 97	1214 33	11 05	..	352 49	20	48100	11	16800
East Michigan	47655 11	11025	7115 76	3288 58	75 25	113 80	2147 97	89	276300	25	184850
East Ontario	19909 84	2706	2877 29	913 12	..	..	5 59	6	8050	3	2150
East Texas	1154 40	285	395 89	323 11	..	103 20	917 30	47	272500	39	137775
Genesee	32389 30	8692	5897 31	1531 87	..	25 50	28 80	14	89500	9	32250
Georgia and Florida	9585 38	2510	1874 85	1575 65	158 20	77 50	1039 43	36	341700	28	166000
Illinois	20036 64	8250	3282 85	2407 66	62 50	58 70	97 30	27	95600	17	36000
Iowa	12382 80	3380	2262 10	1252 46	..	..	432 25	27	77200	27	38700
Iowa [see Foreign Missions]	17754 83	3543	3057 89	2383 95	247 14	202 92	..	18	36600	13	11800
Kansas	1882 35	568	255 00	479 06	..	..	98 01	12	9975	15	3150
Kentucky and Tennessee	1360 37	185	501 17	350 87	169 20	112 60	1664 42	35	141700	22	80150
Louisiana	26213 78	6908	3938 58	1352 87	311 12	17 60	409 48	12	35200	10	19200
Minnesota and Northern Iowa	5582 86	1474	997 76	311 12	315	31 60	68 35	14	31000	7	13500
Missouri	5669 89	926	778 93	923 43	11 50	22 70	..	13	28500	9	13500
Nebraska	3436 19	1610	698 71	692 85	201 90	108 20	729 87	53	985000	23	94700
New York	36571 85	7322	5844 80	755 86	..	..	..	14	14300	4	14300
North Dakota	9305 83	3281	1166 70	328 83	54 45	35 70	251 03	16	67900	11	38200
North Indiana	30858 17	5915	4462 73	1386 78	167 00	416 21	341 41	77	164000	51	75100
North Michigan	4398 62	930	614 35	307 00	12 10	146 10	30 00	11	214900	9	13900
North Minnesota	35434 03	9046	4370 67	2112 92	46 00	..	876 69	79	450400	22	146825
Ohio City	49096 17	10297	5534 51	3453 32	56 27	33 34	1335 65	28	5055	48	30130
Oklahoma	11518 06	2705	1947 35	2420 26	164 84	45 50	215 71	18	56300	16	32950
Oregon	13138 31	2557	1271 03	1033 18	206 60	206 60	254 90	63	388700	42	187650
Pittsburgh	63161 50	11758	7225 41	4240 69	284 82	28 70	198 66	14	27200	13	17700
Platte River	3891 34	923	1651 46	884 95	..	..	..	12	30700	7	15900
Saskatchewan	11125 46	1016	1595 29	478 20	..	..	..	12	39500	12	24500
South Africa [see Foreign Missions]	8465 86	1754	1147 50	1694 01	..	..	20 00	13	416700	28	128200
South Dakota	33955 01	9042	4239 92	4719 40	152 93	121 42	142 32	4	9800	6	6450
Southern California	2906 72	893	550 50	139 74	106 20	103 80	574 05	49	194500	38	116500
Southern Oregon	20839 59	8216	4163 85	2533 46	..	7 30	27 00	10	20550	7	17750
Susquehanna	3575 63	1280	892 00	557 95	245 63	169 08	..	56	231100	28	62200
Texas	33180 32	5749	2425 44	5033 89	347 50	139 00	108 00	31	94300	29	57600
Washington	2668 33	5759	2114 02	2895 95	347 50	6 25	369 36	13	41730	13	30900
West Iowa	5255 87	1718	1829 26	216 22	36 50	56 70	714 96	32	143600	22	47400
West Kansas	10584 23	2595	1815 89	1056 12	149 50	..	..	38	102400	23	47400
West Ontario	16079 95	3488	2582 58	213 53	..	44 30	373 71	31	74600	14	29100
Wisconsin	10952 67	1858	1822 04	815 26	41 50	..	..	14	..	..	..
Total	\$107958 09	\$ 11198	\$101488 72	\$62342 76	\$3670 71	\$2554 69	\$16271 71	1290	\$4922260	799	\$2392980

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETINGS, 1926

BISHOPS

REV. WALTER A. SELLEW, 68 Falconer Street, Jamestown, New York.
 REV. WILLIAM PEARCE, 2318 Ridge Avenue, Evanston, Illinois.
 REV. DAVID S. WARNER, Spring Arbor, Michigan.

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TRUSTEES OF THE FREE METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA

REV. WILLIAM H. CLARK	Term expires 1927
REV. WILLIAM PEARCE	Term expires 1927
C. I. TENNEY	Term expires 1927
REV. WALTER A. SELLEW, President.....	Term expires 1931
REV. MENDAL B. MILLER, Secretary and Treasurer.....	Term expires 1931
REV. DAVID S. WARNER	Term expires 1931

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee held its annual session at the Publishing House, October 20-23. The president, Bishop W. A. Sellew, presided.

The following were present: Bishop W. A. Sellew, Bishop W. Pearce, Bishop D. S. Warner, Revs. M. B. Miller, J. A. Watson, W. N. Coffee, G. W. Griffith, B. J. Vincent, J. T. Logan; and J. M. Daniels, H. Hoyt, A. G. Ball, G. A. Lees, G. J. Archer, C. A. Lowell, laymen.

The following were elected as Board of Directors of the Publishing House: D. S. Warner, W. Pearce, M. B. Miller, J. M. Daniels, B. J. Vincent, H. Hoyt, J. T. Logan.

Invitations concerning the location of the next General Conference were received from Rochester, New York; Greenville, Illinois; Lafayette, Indiana, and Belding, Michigan. The decision was given in favor of Rochester.

It was decided that it is unadvisable to publish a General Conference daily paper at the seat of conference, because of the great cost of such a publication. The Board of Directors was instructed to arrange for the publication of a synopsis of the proceedings of the General Conference during the session of that body or a pamphlet after the close of the conference which shall contain the important items of business transacted.

It was ordered that a sum equal to thirty cents a member be raised the coming year for the bishops' salary fund.

The editor of the *Free Methodist* was requested to prepare a booklet covering the same ground as the articles recently published in the *Free Methodist* under the heading of a "Catechism," for special circulation among our people.

The Committee decided that it was unadvisable to open the columns of

the *Free Methodist* for the discussion of controversial questions concerning General Conference topics from this time until the quadrennial gathering next June.

Resolutions were adopted concerning the character and work of the late Bishop W. H. Clark and expressive of the great loss the church has sustained by his removal.

A resolution of sympathy for W. B. Rose, our Publishing Agent, who is very ill at this time, was adopted. This is the first time in twenty years that he has been absent at the time of the Committee's annual meeting and unable to present his report.

BISHOPS' SALARIES

Treasurer's Report for year ending September 30, 1926

Balance, October 1, 1925.....	\$2,359.58	
<i>Receipts:</i>		
From Conferences	7,109.91	\$9,469.49
<i>Disbursements:</i>		
To Bishops	\$6,333.32	
Bishops' Expenses	1,266.19	
Treasurer's Salary and Office Expense.....	203.86	
		7,803.37
Balance, September 30, 1926.....		\$1,666.12

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES' EXPENSES

Treasurer's Report for year ending September 30, 1926

Balance, October 1, 1925.....		\$3,819.31
<i>Receipts:</i>		
From Conferences	\$2,425.48	
Interest	153.84	
		2,579.32
Balance, September 30, 1926.....		\$6,398.63

GENERAL CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT FUND

Treasurer's Report for year ending September 30, 1926

Balance, October 1, 1925.....		\$2,658.61
<i>Receipts:</i>		
From Conferences	\$1,036.29	
Interest	153.84	
		1,190.13
Balance, September 30, 1926.....		\$3,848.74

STEWARDSHIP FUND

Treasurer's Report for year ending September 30, 1926

<i>Receipts:</i>		
From Conferences		\$16,192.84
<i>Disbursements:</i>		
Conference Claimants	\$9,715.69	
General Missions	3,238.58	
Home Missions	3,238.58	
		16,192.84

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE AID

Treasurer's Report for year ending September 30, 1926

Balance, October 1, 1925.....\$13,412.05

Receipts:

From Conferences\$3,157.50
Interest153.84
3,311.34

\$16,723.39

Disbursements:

Madison, Illinois\$ 6.70
Maple Dale, Pennsylvania1,000.00
Bruin, Pennsylvania1,000.00
Miller, Missouri25.00
Kansas City, Missouri15.00
Treasurer's Salary and Office Expense.....100.48
2,147.18

Balance, September 30, 1926.....\$14,576.21
Investments: Greenville bank, \$3,000; Franklin bank, \$6,000.

EVANGELISM

Treasurer's Report for year ending September 30, 1926

Balance, October 1, 1925.....\$3,222.11

Disbursements:

Salary Oefcit\$187.12
Annual Meeting Expenses59.37
Eastern District250.00
Central District425.00
Western District250.00
Pacific Coast District100.00
1,271.49

Balance, September 30, 1926.....\$1,950.62

BOARD OF EDUCATION

BISHOP D. S. WARNER, President
REV. L. GLENN LEWIS,
General Secretary
REV. NEWTON W. FINK,
Treasurer and Recording Sec'y
REV. E. C. LINDLEY
REV. E. A. ANDREWS

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REV. F. E. POND
REV. R. A. THOMPSON
REV. A. J. DAMON
J. U. RANDALL
C. I. TENNEY

The General Board of Education met in its annual meeting for 1926 at the Free Methodist Publishing House, 1132 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, October 22, at 10 a. m. Three sittings were held.

The following members were present: Bishop D. S. Warner, president; Rev. L. Glenn Lewis, general educational secretary; J. U. Randall, Revs. E. A. Andrews, W. W. Vinson, F. E. Pond, A. J. Damon, E. C. Lindley.

Rev. Newton W. Fink's treasurer's report to the Board for the year ending September 30, 1926, shows that the first mortgage, U. S. bonds, and notes permanently invested to be \$124,722.42.

Thirty-six applications from young people for student loans were presented to the Board for the coming year and were granted.

The Illinois, Arkansas and Southern Missouri, and Louisiana Conferences were placed in the Greenville College territory. The Wisconsin and Iowa Conferences were placed in the Wessington Springs Junior College territory.

Texas and East Texas Conferences were assigned to the Central Academy and College.

The merger of the Los Angeles Free Methodist Seminary with California College to be known as the Los Angeles Pacific College was endorsed by the General Board of Education.

The general educational secretary was authorized to cooperate with the Los Angeles Pacific College in financing a program of Christian education among the Japanese of Southern California.

The board of trustees of Central Academy and College were requested by the General Board of Education to take over the former records and credits of students of the McKinney Junior College.

The presidents of the Colleges and Secondary schools of the Free Methodist Church met in Chicago during the meeting of the General Board of Education and deliberated on educational problems.

Matters pertaining to the educational interests of the church were considered, and it was very evident that steps are being taken to strengthen and make more efficient our educational work.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Treasurer's Report for year ending September 30, 1926

Balance, October 1, 1925.....	\$27,812.67
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Receipts:

Children's Fund	\$1,086.23	
Educational Fund	582.24	
Students' Notes paid	806.13	
Interest	4,840.46	
General Fund	60.00	
		7,385.06
		<u>\$35,187.73</u>

Disbursements:

Loans to Students	\$2,340.50	
Endowment Interest to Schools.....	5,640.00	
Annual Meeting Expense	323.28	
Salaries	2,200.94	
Office Expenses	956.98	
Annuity Interest Paid	750.00	
Printing	187.14	
Los Angeles Mission School	175.00	
		12,573.84
Balance, September 30, 1926.....		<u>\$22,013.89</u>

Endowment Fund	\$94,000.00
Annuities	16,900.00
Investments: First Mortgages, U. S. Bonds and Notes, \$124,722.42.	

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

REV. D. S. WARNER, President
REV. M. B. MILLER, Secretary

REV. W. PEARCE, Vice-president
REV. N. W. FINK, Treasurer

The Board of Conference Claimants of the Free Methodist Church of North America met at the Free Methodist Publishing House, 1132 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, Thursday, October 21, 1926, at 1:30 p. m.

The following members were present: W. A. Sellew, W. Pearce, D. S. Warner, M. B. Miller, J. T. Logan, J. A. Watson, B. J. Vincent, W. N. Coffee, H. Hoyt, J. M. Daniels, G. J. Archer, G. A. Lees, A. G. Ball.

The following were elected members of the Board of Directors: W. A. Sellew, W. Pearce, D. S. Warner, M. B. Miller, J. T. Logan, J. M. Daniels, J. A. Watson.

It was ordered that an amount equal to 75 cents per member be raised this year for conference claimants.

The total amount of claims appropriated was \$47,913. The treasurer's report revealed a deficit in the fund of over \$17,000.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Treasurer's Report for year ending September 30, 1926

Receipts:

From Conferences	\$28,957.46
Interest on Publishing House Profits	2,931.75
Publishing House Profits	928.36
Interest on Permanent Fund	1,721.26
Stewardship Fund	9,725.69
Special Offering	6,663.78

\$50,918.30

Disbursements:

To Claimants	\$39,060.08
Treasurer's Salary and Office Expense	608.82
Annuity Interest	150.00
	39,818.85
Overdraft, October 1, 1925	16,100.84
	55,919.69
Overdrawn, September 30, 1926	\$ 5,001.39
The 25 per cent due Claimants	\$12,388.50

PERMANENT FUND

Balance, October 1, 1925

\$36,116.93

Receipts:

From Conferences

1,635.45

\$37,752.38

Disbursements:

Treasurer's Salary and Office Expense

100.47

Balance, September 30, 1926

\$37,651.91

PERMANENT FUND SPECIAL

Treasurer's Report for year ending September 30, 1926

Balance, October 1, 1925

\$12,686.38

Receipts:

Ministers' One per cent

\$241.26

Special Gifts

75.00

316.26

Balance, September 30, 1926

\$13,002.64

Investments—First mortgages and bonds, \$43,487.65; annuities, \$2,500.00.

GENERAL SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

BISHOP D. S. WARNER, President

REV. B. J. VINCENT, Vice-president

REV. J. H. WHITEMAN,

General Secretary

REV. G. W. GRIFFITH,

Recording Secretary

REV. NEWTON W. FINK, Treasurer

REV. JUNE B. HORNING

E. A. HOLTWICK

G. A. LEES

J. R. H. BELL

A. G. BALL

L. E. COOK

The General Sunday School Board in its annual meeting for 1925-1926 met at the Publishing House, October 20-22, 1926. Four sittings were held. The following members were present: Bishop D. S. Warner, J. H. Whiteman, B. J. Vincent, G. A. Lees, L. E. Cook, June B. Horning, A. G. Ball and G. W. Griffith.

B. J. Vincent reported the work of individual representatives of the Wesleyan, Nazarene and Free Methodist Churches in trying to find suitable texts for use in the third year of the specialization work in the Teacher Training course and in the effort to syndicate suitable texts in other courses. On motion the Board expressed its appreciation of the work being done by this voluntary committee.

The Board decided that persons taking the memory work may have the choice of oral or written recitations. It was decided that material for both teachers and pupils be furnished by the Board for Vacation Bible schools. A committee was ordered to outline a course for Vacation Bible schools.

The general educational secretary was requested to cooperate with the heads of our denominational schools in offering as many courses as possible in high school and college courses for which credit can be given in the Teacher Training work.

The Board authorized the general Sunday-school secretary to petition the General Conference to add to the order of business for the local Sunday-school board the following questions?

Has the tithe been forwarded to the conference Sunday-school treasurer?

Have the members of the Sunday-school board been supplied with the *Sunday School Worker*?

J. H. Whiteman, B. J. Vincent and G. W. Griffith were appointed a committee to revise the leaflet on Teacher Training.

A petition to the General Conference setting forth the advantages of the tithing system as now operating in the Sunday-schools and requesting that there be no change in Paragraph 256 of the Discipline, was adopted.

GENERAL SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Treasurer's Report for year ending September 30, 1926

Balance, October 1, 1925.....	\$3,219.29
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Receipts:

From Sunday-school Tithe	\$1,394.01	
Interest	153.84	
		\$1,547.85
		\$4,767.14

Disbursements:

Office Expense	\$ 362.64	
International Council	104.00	
Sunday School Worker Expense.....	53.00	
Field Expense	115.00	
Conventions	86.00	
Treasurer's Salary and Office Expense.....	200.94	
		921.58
Balance, September 30, 1926.....		\$3,845.56

CHURCH EXTENSION AND AID SOCIETY

BISHOP W. A. SELLEW, Presideent

REV. J. T. LOGAN, Secretary

REV. NEWTON W. FINK, Treasurer

Board of Directors: W. A. Sellew, W. Pearce, D. S. Warner, H. Hoyt, J. M. Daniels.

The Board of Church Extension and Aid Society, which is composed of the same persons as the Executive Committee of the church, met at the Free Methodist Publishing House, Chicago, Illinois, on Thursday, October 21, 1926, at 4:45 p. m., Bishop W. A. Sellew presiding.

The following members were present: W. A. Sellew, W. Pearce, D. S. Warner, M. B. Miller, J. A. Watson, G. W. Griffith, B. J. Vincent, W. N. Coffee, H. Hoyt, J. M. Daniels, G. J. Archer, A. G. Ball, G. A. Lees, C. A. Lowell, J. T. Logan.

The list of appropriations granted for the current year is as follows:

<i>Conference</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Amount</i>
California	Oakland, California	\$ 160.00
Colorado	Loveland, Colorado	140.00
Colorado	Longmont, Colorado	50.00
East Michigan	West Branch, Michigan	100.00
East Texas	Herring Chapel	100.00
North Michigan	Ludington, Michigan	120.00
Oil City	Franklin, Pennsylvania	200.00
Oil City	Tidioute, Pennsylvania	160.00
Pittsburgh	Charleroi, Pennsylvania	120.00
Pittsburgh	Birdville, Pennsylvania	60.00
Pittsburgh	Robinson, Pennsylvania	100.00
Southern California	Riverside, California	200.00
Southern Oregon	Grants Pass, Oregon	40.00
Southern Oregon	Doreno, Oregon	40.00
Susquehanna	Norwood, New York	40.00
Susquehanna	DeGrasse, New York	80.00
Texas	San Antonio, Texas	175.00
Washington	Green Lake, Washington	400.00
Wabash	Bedford, Indiana	400.00
Wabash	Bridgeport, Illinois	240.00
Wabash	Washington, Indiana	250.00
		\$3,175.00

The following appropriations were renewed: Grand Rapids, Michigan, \$400; Urbana, Illinois, \$500; West Baden, Indiana, \$135; Lima, Ohio, \$180; Springfield, Illinois, \$400; Los Angeles, California, First Church, \$500; Manhattan, Kansas, \$500; Cedar Rapids, Iowa, \$500; The Dalles, Oregon, \$225. Total, \$3,340.

CHURCH EXTENSION

Treasurer's Report for year ending September 30, 1926

Balance, October 1, 1925.....\$2,988.60

Receipts:

From Conferences 3,906.50
\$6,895.10

Disbursements:

Big Rapids, Michigan	\$300.00
Ann Arbor, Michigan	300.00
Sorento, Illinois	75.00
Mitchell, South Dakota	90.00
Cottage Grove, Oregon	100.00
Bayfield, Colorado	75.00
Ontario, California	300.00
Wilton, Missouri	75.00
Chewelah, Washington	50.00
Clawson, Michigan	150.00
Lacombe, Alberta	75.00
Galilee, Pennsylvania	75.00
Sedalia, Missouri	175.00
Alexandria, Virginia	150.00
Toledo, Ohio	500.00
Centralia, Illinois	325.00
Mancelona, Michigan, note	200.00
Grand Street, Brooklyn, note.....	500.00
Treasurer's Office Expense and Salary.....	215.94
	<u>3,730.94</u>
Balance, September 30, 1926.....	\$3,164.16

BOARD OF CHARITIES AND BENEVOLENCES

REV. WILLIAM PEARCE, President

REV. F. L. BAKER, Secretary

The Board of Charities and Benevolences met for their annual meeting in the General Missionary Board room in the Publishing House, 1132 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, October 22, 1926, at 3 o'clock p. m.

The following members were present: William Pearce, Walter A. Sellew, H. Montgomery, C. E. Harroun, W. W. Vinson, J. M. Critchlow, A. L. Whitcomb, Grant C. Woods, W. F. Guffy, Peter White, A. E. Enderline, A. W. Gillingham, Emma L. Hogue, Agnes Benn, W. P. Ferries, J. D. Kelsey, S. V. Coe.

The financial report of the Gerry Homes was read by the treasurer, W. A. Sellew, who stated the accounts had been audited and found correct by a committee appointed by the Genesee Conference.

W. P. Ferries, superintendent and treasurer of the Chicago Industrial Home for Children, at Woodstock, Illinois, made his report and stated that all the accounts had been audited by the Albert T. Bacon Company, accredited accountants.

J. D. Kelsey, superintendent of the Old People's Rest Home at Woodstock, Illinois, made a verbal report of the Home. F. D. Brooke, treasurer of this Home, made a partial report, a full statement to be sent to the secretary later to be filed.

S. V. Coe, superintendent and treasurer of the Life Line Orphans' Home at Kansas City, Kansas, reported for this work. He reported that all the accounts of the Home had been audited by a committee appointed by the city and handed a copy of same to the members of the Board. All the above reports were received and placed on file.

The bishop who shall hold the Kansas Conference was appointed to visit the Home in Kansas City, Kansas. Peter White was appointed to visit the Woodstock Homes, and H. Montgomery the Homes at Gerry, New York.

An Easter offering was ordered taken for the various Homes in their respective territory. Emma L. Hogue and Peter White were requested to write articles for the various church papers and those sent out by the Homes in behalf of Easter offerings. All articles to appear before the 15th of February, 1927.

D. S. Warner and W. P. Ferries were continued as a committee to look after the incorporation of the Board of Charities and Benevolences. W. B. Olmstead was added to the above committee. The expense of incorporation to be paid by the various Homes pro rata.

The time of the next annual meeting was left with the president and secretary.

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MEETING OF THE GENERAL MISSIONARY BOARD

The General Missionary Board met for its annual meeting at 1132 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, on Thursday, October 21, 1926, at 2 p. m. The president, Bishop William Pearce, presided. There were six sittings, the last one closing at 8 p. m. on the twenty-fifth. The reports were encouraging, and the entire meeting was one of harmony and much of the Lord's presence.

The missionary secretary, Rev. W. B. Olmstead, presented his annual report of both the home and foreign work. Reports were given by the assistant missionary secretary, Rev. W. W. Vinson, and the field secretary, Rev. F. L. Baker. At its meeting in May, 1926, the directors of the Missionary Board elected Rev. L. G. Lewis as a delegate to an international conference on missionary work in Africa and requested him to attend. The conference was held at Le Zoute, Belgium, September 14-21, 1926. Mr. Lewis brought a very interesting report of the conference to the Board. A vote of thanks was tendered him for the report given, and also because the trip was without expense to the Board. The treasurer, Rev. Newton W. Fink, presented his report.

The following foreign missionaries were present, some for a day or two and others throughout the session: Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Backenstoe, from South Africa; Rev. J. W. Haley and Miss Adelaide Latshaw, from Portuguese East Africa; Miss Florence M. Murray, Rev. G. L. McClish and Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Schaffer, from China; Miss Edith M. Santee, from India; Rev. H. F. Johnson, from the Dominican Republic. They were introduced and at a given hour were invited to briefly address the Board.

General Conference Evangelists Revs. E. Ballenger, A. D. Zahniser and A. L. Whitcomb gave reports of their work during the year.

The following general missionaries reported: Mrs. Rebecca E. Sellew, Mrs. Harriet M. Baker, Mrs. Emma L. Hogue, Mrs. Minnie L. Olmstead, Mrs. Mary L. Coleman and Mrs. Emma B. Vinson.

There were a number of visitors present from time to time, occasionally taxing the capacity of the room.

The following directors were elected by ballot: Bishop William Pearce, Bishop Walter A. Sellew, W. B. Olmstead, Peter White, Mrs. Mary L. Coleman, C. E. Harroun, A. E. Enderlin.

Executive committees for the various fields were elected as follows: Portuguese East Africa, R. J. Jacobs, Miss Mae P. Armstrong, Mrs. Lydia O. Gaudin; India, S. D. Casberg, W. N. Thuline, Miss Effie L. Southworth; Japan, R. W. Millican, Howard W. Wagner, Miss Ruth Mylander; Southern California home mission work, A. G. Ball, Mrs. Clara R. Freeland, B. H. Pearson; California, J. S. MacGeary, C. L. Manning, Mrs. Mabel Cochrane.

Superintendents were elected as follows: The Transvaal, Jules Ryff; China, E. P. Ashcraft; Dominican Republic, G. W. Mills; Southern California home missions, B. H. Pearson; Japanese work, Northern California and Oregon, August Youngren; Italian work, Melrose Park, Illinois, Simon V. Kline.

The following treasurers were elected: Portuguese East Africa and the Transvaal, Jules Ryff; India, Louise D. Calkins; China, Bernice M. Woods; Japan, Miss Ruth Mylander; Dominican Republic, Miss Eva Whiffen; Southern California, Mrs. Clara R. Freeland; California, C. L. Manning; Italian work, Melrose Park, Illinois, M. L. Allen.

The secretary was authorized and requested to secure a man and wife for Panama and the Canal Zone.

It was voted that the following missionaries on furlough should be returned to their respective fields during the coming year: Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Haley, to South Africa; Miss Adelaide Latshaw, to Portuguese East Africa; Rev. and Mrs. Rolland N. Davis and Miss Edith M. Santee, to India; Miss Florence M. Murray, Miss Mattie J. Peterson, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Schaffer, Rev. and Mrs. G. L. McClish, to China; Miss Lillian O. Pickens, to Japan; Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Johnson and Miss Helen O. Abrams, to the Dominican Republic.

Furloughs were granted to the following missionaries: Rev. and Mrs. George D. Schlosser (in the fall of 1927) and Miss Grace Somerville, of China; Miss Persis M. Phelps, of India; Miss Nellie M. Whiffen and Miss Eva Whiffen, of the Dominican Republic.

The following candidates were considered and accepted: Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Roushey, for Portuguese East Africa; Miss Jessie E. Ragatz, for the Dominican Republic; Miss Bertha Shillington, country not assigned.

Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Arksey are under appointment for Portuguese East Africa, and Dr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Snyder are also under appointment for India.

The Board elected W. B. Olmstead, B. H. Pearson and Pasqual Lopez delegates to the El Paso Conference on Welfare of Mexican and Spanish speaking people in the United States, December 11-15, 1926.

Action was taken providing for the incorporation of the mission in the Dominican Republic.

The Board of Bishops appointed Bishop William Pearce to preside at the Japan Conference the first week in March, and the Missionary Board requested him to visit our work in China while in the Orient, and he has consented to do so. The secretary was requested to visit Panama and the Canal Zone, also the Dominican Republic during the year.

An appropriate memorial service in memory of Miss Clara M. Hayden, deceased, missionary from the Dominican Republic, was held. Short addresses were given by W. B. Olmstead, Mrs. Mary L. Coleman, H. F. Johnson, Mrs. Carrie T. Burritt, and prayer offered by H. F. Johnson.

The missionary secretary was authorized to appoint two special weeks of prayer in behalf of the missionary work, one in December and one in May.

While the Board was in session the missionary secretary received word from the China field to the effect that Mrs. Dr. Grinnell, on account of serious heart trouble and nervous breakdown, must be returned to the homeland very soon and given special care. The secretary was given full authority to act in regard to her case.

Bishop Walter A. Sellew and Rev. W. B. Olmstead were elected delegates to the Foreign Missions Conference to be held January 11-14, 1927.

Appropriations were made amounting to \$159,851 for foreign and home missions, and \$4,965 for general missions. It was ordered that the next annual session of the General Missionary Board shall convene on Thursday, October 20, 1927, at 2 o'clock p. m.

MISSIONARY SECRETARY'S REPORT

Another year has passed into eternity and the time has again arrived for an annual report. On some of our fields it has been a year of trial. Some of our missionaries have been seriously ill, and in one instance our ranks have been broken by death, yet we have great reason for thanksgiving to God for His preserving care and for the spiritual blessings which have been poured out upon us. I shall speak briefly of the work in each country.

CHINA

This is a time of great strain on our China field. Several of our missionaries, including Superintendent Ashcraft, have been seriously ill, and bandits and warring factions have kept the country in a state of unrest. It is really remarkable that in the midst of the many difficulties and hindrances the spiritual work has gone steadily forward. Last fall and winter a revival meeting was conducted by our Chinese evangelists in the Kaifeng church, which continued about ten weeks with great power. Special meetings were also held at our other stations with good results. While the schools of many other missions have been closed because of the unsettled conditions, yet our school work has been carried on as usual with an increased attendance. The personal reports of the missionaries reflect an optimistic spirit. They are expecting a year of victory. It is the consensus of opinion that the persecutions and trials through which they have been passing have been the means of strengthening and establishing the native church. During the year three new missionaries and one who was on furlough have been sent to the field, and two have been brought home on furlough.

JAPAN

Good reports have come from Japan. In a recent letter Rev. R. W. Millican writes as follows: "We have just closed the best tent meeting in the history of our work, so far as I know, near our new Kobe Second church. Osaka Third church is now in the midst of a good tent meeting. School has started again after vacation and there is a prospect of several new students. We are greatly encouraged and the Lord is blessing us." The organization of the conference has put the work on a more solid foundation. The visit of Bishop and Mrs. Sellew last March was a great blessing both to the missionaries and to the Japanese church. Two missionaries who were on furlough have been returned to Japan and one has been brought home on furlough during the year. Another missionary who has been on furlough will be returned early in December.

INDIA

Our missionaries in India report progress. The schools are doing well and the principal of the Bible Training School is enthusiastic over the advancement which is being made in our educational work. He says that the Bible school workers find a response to their preaching almost everywhere and that there is a large sale of gospels and books. Those who are working among the village women report an unusual response at the present time. One heathen man, a farmer, recently became a Christian and was baptized. This has been a great encouragement. In the reports there is frequent reference to the shortage of funds and a request that the station at Wun be opened again as soon as possible. Some work is being done by the school boys, and others, along agricultural lines, which is a help to the mission and a blessing to those who are called upon to do the work. With one or two exceptions, the missionaries are all in good health. Two who were on furlough have been returned to this field during the year. It is very important that we should continue to remember our work in India in our prayers as there is a constant struggle against the powers of darkness. God grant that the day may soon come when the power of our Christ shall triumph, and when the people who are sitting in bondage and darkness and superstition shall be brought out into the clear light and liberty of Jesus Christ.

PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA

A good increase is again reported by our missionaries in Portuguese East Africa. The past year has been one of encouragement and blessing. At the present time the missionary force is very small; in fact, altogether too small, and it is imperative that more missionaries be sent there at once. If immediate results are what the church desires, then Portuguese East Africa is the place to work, for the gospel finds a ready response in the minds and hearts of the native people in that country. The missionaries have been kept well during the year and a large amount of work has been accomplished. The reports indicate that the meetings held have been very fruitful and the spiritual interest throughout the entire field is good. During the year the Free Methodist Discipline has been translated and three thousand copies published in the Xitswa language.

SOUTH AFRICA

Eight missionaries are now laboring within the bounds of the South Africa Conference. Four of these missionaries are single ladies, three of whom have charge of large circuits embracing a main station, together with the outstations. Each of these women is in charge of a number of day schools and has the oversight of several evangelists. For several years the statistics have shown that the work in South Africa remains nearly stationary, but we are looking forward to the time when the work shall take on new life and power. Conditions at present are somewhat encouraging and I believe that it is God's will to give us a great victory in that country. There is much to be done. A great field is before us. The only question is, are we sufficient for the task?

THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Because of several missionaries leaving this field on furlough, and for other reasons, the number at present in active work in this republic is very small, consisting of only six missionaries. The work is in a healthy condition and we are occupying all the leading cities on the north side of the island, which is our territory. Several important points are being filled by native pastors who are the product of the Bible schools at Santiago. Considering the short time that this school has been in operation, it has brought forth exceptionally good results. A great loss has been sustained on this field during the year in the death of Miss Clara M. Hayden of Erie, Michigan. She was one of our best and most efficient missionaries. She had been home on furlough nearly a year and was about ready to return to her field of labor when suddenly she was taken ill and was called to her reward. The printing press and outfit which was sent from this country last May is expected to be of great benefit, as soon as a force sufficient to carry on the work is sent to the field. A Discipline is being translated and will be printed soon. Those on the field are well and are doing their utmost to carry on the work until reinforcements arrive.

HOME MISSIONARY WORK

Early in the year it became necessary for Rev. and Mrs. Beegle to return from Panama to their home in the state of Washington. Health conditions would not permit of their remaining longer. At present our work in Panama and the Canal Zone is being carried on by a native pastor. There are two societies, one in Panama City and one in the Canal Zone, with a total membership of seventy-one. We have two Sunday-schools with a total registration of over four hundred, and one day school which is held in the church in Panama City with an attendance of sixty. The Board at this time will be asked to determine with respect to the future of this work.

In Southern California the work being done among the Japanese and Mexicans is in a prosperous condition. With the coming of a pastor from Japan to take charge of the church in Los Angeles, the work among the Japanese has been given a new impetus and has taken on new life. The aggressiveness shown by our Mexican people is very commendable. The Lord is giving results far beyond our expectations. Special mention should be made concerning the efforts being put forth in the interest of the Japanese and Mexican young people. Schools are being carried on for their benefit with good results. Many of these young people are preparing themselves for Christian service.

Some work is being done for the Japanese along the Pacific Coast, in northern California, Oregon, and the state of Washington.

Two women are at work in Breathitt County, Kentucky, and a school is being held this year in our church at Oakdale. Our work at Melrose Park near Chicago, among the Italians, is rapidly developing in a most encouraging manner. We are also assisting in Indian work in the East Ontario Conference and at Ione, California.

CONCLUSION

We need to keep before our church in America the vital importance of our home and foreign missionary work. The church is blessed along all lines of Christian activity in proportion as it obeys the command of Jesus to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. We must accept this world-wide commission as a personal command. The Free Methodist Church is in possession of some of the best territory for mission work that could be found. God has given us a great opportunity and it is plainly our duty to carry the gospel to the thousands and even millions of people who are living on our various fields. If our people fail to measure up to their responsibility in our world-wide mission and become localized in their feelings and purposes, we shall surely and inevitably lose our spiritual life and our influence as a holiness church. Too often we carry on the work of missions as though it were merely a side issue instead of regarding it as one of the leading interests of the church.

It is just as important that we support our missionaries on our foreign

fields as it is that we support our pastors in our home churches. It is just as important that our expenses be met on our mission stations as it is that our local expenses should be met at our home points.

The condition of our finances is much better this year than for several years. For this we are very thankful, but this does not mean that we should in the least let down our effort along the line of missionary giving. We have been curtailing our expenses on several fields when we should have been giving more, and our work is now greatly suffering in some places because of a shortage of funds. If all of our people were working and praying and giving as some are, there would be no lack. While in some conferences the church is doing its utmost, in other places but little interest is being taken.

We are employing one hundred missionaries, and we have certain definite fields allotted to us which it is our responsibility to evangelize. The heathen people in our territory are our charge. The question confronting us is, "Will the Free Methodist Church measure up to its responsibility to these people, or is the Missionary Board to be restricted in its activities to such an extent that it will be impossible to develop the territory?" On three of our fields, and we might add a fourth without doing violence to the facts, it will be necessary for us to be active and aggressive and occupy the regions in the territory which as yet have been untouched, or else, very soon, we must yield this valuable territory to others who are already asking for it.

We have the young people who are ready and anxious to go, and I believe that, under God, we have the spiritual resources necessary to accomplish the task before us. God grant that we may not falter but may go forward with courage and faith and fulfil the mission to which He has called us. "He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him."

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Treasurer's Report for year ending September 30, 1926

Receipts:

Woman's Missionary Society	\$124,491.36
General Fund	24,685.49
Sunday-schools	2,109.76
Interest	6,220.16
Annuities	3,236.00
Self-denial, W. M. S.	3,242.14
Self-denial, General	486.48
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	\$164,471.39

Disbursements:

South Africa	\$ 10,316.79
Portuguese East Africa	14,665.07
China	32,460.68
India	22,235.56
Japan	21,108.30
Dominican Republic	16,760.41
Outgoing Missionaries' Expenses	6,271.62
Returning Missionaries' Expenses	5,387.60
Furlough Salaries	9,738.16
Interest Paid	3,001.54
Annuity Interest Paid	6,276.45
Schooling	1,711.00
Officers' Salaries	4,926.90
Field Expenses	1,453.80
Office Expenses	1,181.79
Estate Expense, Taxes, etc.	911.80
Annual Meeting of Board	1,888.82
Treasurer's Office Expense	807.58
Foreign Mission Conference	275.00

	\$161,128.87
Balance, October 1, 1925, overdrawn	10,313.93

171,442.80

Overdrawn, September 30, 1926

\$ 6,971.41

HOME MISSIONS

Treasurer's Report for year ending September 30, 1926

Receipts:

Woman's Missionary Society	\$18,998.32
Stewardship Fund	3,238.57
General Fund	956.57
Estates	500.00
Specials	1,124.15
	<u>\$24,817.61</u>

Disbursements:

California Missions	\$11,194.94
Panama	2,358.30
Kentucky	1,037.50
Canadian Indian Mission	350.00
Melrose Park Italian Mission	500.00
Specials	1,124.15
Officers' Salaries	2,050.00
Furlough Salaries	425.00
Field Expense	158.89
Home Missions Council	100.00
	<u>\$19,298.78</u>
Balance, October 1, 1925, overdrawn.....	8,822.18
	28,120.96
Overdrawn, September 30, 1926.....	\$ 3,303.35
Collateral Bonds	13,350.00
Total Overdrawn, Foreign and Home Missions.....	10,274.76
	<u>\$ 3,075.24</u>
Balance, September 30, 1926.....	

GENERAL MISSIONS

Balance, October 1, 1925.....\$ 2,383.62

Receipts:

From Conferences	\$6,209.79
Stewardship Fund	3,238.58
	<u>9,448.37</u>
	\$11,831.99

Disbursements:

To Conferences	\$9,785.29
General Evangelists	1,625.00
Officers' Salaries	550.00
Treasurer's Office Expense	208.88
	<u>12,169.17</u>
Overdrawn, September 30, 1926.....	\$ 330.18

SPECIAL FUNDS

Treasurer's Report for year ending September 30, 1926

ARMENIA RELIEF

Balance, October 1, 1925.....\$ 36.62

Receipts:

General Fund	\$478.12
Woman's Missionary Society	8.25
	<u>486.37</u>
Balance, September 30, 1926.....	\$522.99

LEPER FUND

Balance, September 30, 1926.....\$158.20

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT MISSIONARY SECRETARY

After the annual meeting last year, on account of the necessary absence of Miss Cook, it was thought best that I remain in the office during the winter months, and I rendered such service as I could in this way until late in March. Since that time my work has been on the field, my dates being arranged by leaders of the Woman's Missionary Society, and the money raised is being paid through that channel.

In all this work, Mrs. Vinson has been an effective helper, traveling with me except in certain instances where separate dates were filled. We assisted in the conference convention in Ohio and labored for about six weeks in the Pittsburgh and Oil City Conferences. Together or separately we attended a group of sixteen annual conferences in the interest of the missionary work. I do not hesitate to say that interest in this great work is constantly increasing, and more and more our people are inclined to sacrifice in its behalf. We have felt much of the Lord's presence, and greatly appreciate the very hearty cooperation of the church which has been accorded us everywhere.

REPORT OF THE FIELD SECRETARY

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE MISSIONARY BOARD:—

Mrs. Baker and I left the last annual meeting with very sad hearts because the Board was unable to provide for missionaries to the Canal Zone. Knowing something of the need and opportunity in this field we felt we would gladly, if in His will, go to this part of His vineyard and give the remaining part of our lives. We have felt led to pray much for this work the past year.

The year passed has been one of incessant labor in the interests of our home and foreign work and as never before one of prayer.

We were never more conscious of the love and care of our Lord and our utter dependance on Him. Have traveled 20,000 miles during the year by train and auto and have been preserved from sickness or injury, for which we have daily rendered thanks to our God.

My wife has been with me the greater part of the year, and with me has sought to render every service possible for the furtherance of the Kingdom. Have assisted in several ten-day revival services, five camp meetings, attended part of two others, and six of the smaller conferences, two of which I held for the bishops.

As in past years, I have had to refuse to assist in many meetings because of the shortness of the year; however we have averaged about six services a week.

We could not have asked for more hearty cooperation and gracious welcome than has been received in all our travels through the various conferences.

Have been permitted to see a number find our Lord and unite with the church, but far less than we hoped and sought for, and felt we should have won for the crown of His rejoicing.

The following amounts have been raised from September 3, 1925, to September 1, 1926, in the various meetings held and by private solicitation both in and outside the membership of our church: Annuities, \$3,300.00; subscriptions, \$19,164.00; cash, \$9,313.54, a total of \$31,777.54. In all the conferences, camp meetings and the greater part of the special meetings the funds have been credited to the W. M. Societies.

Through our Lord's blessing and help it has been possible to secure from various individuals the support of at least forty native workers and five or six of our missionaries.

My expenses for the year, filed in detail with the treasurer, are as follows: Car fare and all incidentals, \$425.37, which was paid from offerings received for assisting in meetings and that handed me personally. Have paid over to the treasurer \$200.00 additional, and have a small amount on hand for expenses. Total of receipts outside of salary, \$577.71.

My expenses have been five dollars higher than last year, though I have sought to exercise the strictest economy. A part of this was made in traveling in Canada, where I secured no reduction in fare.

We had hoped and prayed that I might have at least \$400.00 to hand to

the treasurer of that received, in addition to our expenses. In several instances the effort was not made to raise funds that would have been had they not known all over my expenses went into the missionary work. I was given my choice of the best time to present the missionary work in all the special meetings, and that before any offering was taken for evangelistic help, which no doubt accounts for some small offerings for my labor in the meetings. However, we are not disposed to find any fault, but do wish we might be able to serve better and be of more profit in the work of God.

FOREIGN, HOME AND GENERAL MISSIONS

Appropriations for 1927

SOUTH AFRICA CONFERENCE

Salaries of missionaries	\$ 3,400.00	
Allowances and school expenses for children.....	1,770.00	
Teachers and evangelists	£ 570 0 0	
Miscellaneous	485 0 0	
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	£1055 0 0	
Deduct hut rents	160 0 0	
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Total English money	£ 895 0 0	
In American money this amounts to.....	4,330.00	
Total for South Africa Conference..		\$ 9,500.00

PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA AND THE TRANSVAAL

Salaries of missionaries	\$ 5,000.00	
Allowance for children of missionaries.....	460.00	
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	\$ 5,460.00	
Transvaal	£ 50 0 0	
Mabili	430 0 0	
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Total English money	£2194 0 0	
In American money this amounts to.....	10,662.00	
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Total for Portuguese East Africa and the Transvaal		\$ 16,122.00

INDIA

	<i>Rupees</i>	
Salaries of missionaries	21,120	
Allowance and school expenses for children.....	1,900	
Travel to the hills.....	1,500	
Indian preachers and Bible women.....	3,000	
Teachers, Bible students and scholarships.....	9,672	
Orphan support	6,000	
Evangelists, literature, etc.	1,500	
Medicines and dispensary helper.....	1,650	
Agricultural work, boys' school.....	800	
Taxes, rents, stone floors and incidentals.....	3,734	
Miscellaneous	6,500	
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Total in Rupees	57,376	
Total in American money for India.....		\$20,000.00

CHINA

	<i>Mex.</i>	
Salaries of missionaries	\$17,600.00	
Allowances and school expenses for children of missionaries	2,550.00	
Chinese helpers and Bible women.....	8,600.00	
For out-stations buildings and upkeep.....	4,075.00	
Schools—Bible, day and boarding schools.....	6,000.00	
Buildings, purchase and repair	16,800.00	
Miscellaneous	9,695.00	
Total in Mexican dollars.....	\$65,320.00	
Total in American money for China.....		\$33,000.00

JAPAN

Salaries of missionaries	\$ 4,400.00	
Allowances and school expenses for children of missionaries	2,100.00	
For Japanese preachers and workers.....	5,141.00	
Scholarships and special instructors.....	1,830.00	
Improving school property, expense, repairs.....	1,700.00	
Rents	2,250.00	
Miscellaneous	1,762.00	
Total for Japan		\$19,183.00

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Salaries of missionaries	\$ 3,850.00	
Allowance for one child	75.00	
Dominican preachers and workers	4,487.00	
Teachers, matrons and cooks for schools.....	1,600.00	
Scholarships	1,300.00	
Rents	1,338.00	
Repairs	750.00	
Miscellaneous	1,600.00	
Total for Dominican Republic.....		\$15,000.00

ESTIMATED EXPENSES

Outgoing missionaries	\$12,000.00	
Bringing missionaries home	2,000.00	
Furlough salaries	6,000.00	
Students	1,500.00	
Office expenses	8,500.00	
		\$ 30,000.00
Total for foreign missions.....		\$142,805.00

HOME MISSIONS

Panama and Canal Zone.....		\$ 1,200.00
Southern California—		
Japanese preachers and workers.....	\$2,826.00	
Mexican preachers and workers.....	3,260.00	
Purchase and rentals	2,950.00	
General and administrative.....	2,260.00	
		11,296.00
Italian mission		700.00
All other home missions.....		1,850.00
Office and contingent expenses.....		2,000.00
Total for home missions.....		\$ 17,046.00
Grand total for foreign and home missions.....		159,851.00

GENERAL MISSIONS

General conference evangelists	\$1,500.00
Districts and circuits	4,965.00
Expenses	300.00

Total for general missions.....	\$6,765.00
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NOTICE

All who are interested in the matter of making bequests to the Board for missionary work, or in turning over funds on an annuity basis, should communicate with any officer of the Board, who will gladly give desired information and furnish suitable forms for this purpose.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MISSIONARIES

SOUTH AFRICA CONFERENCE

Allen, F. Grace, Izingolweni, Alfred County, Natal, South Africa.

Frederick, Daisy E., Fair View Mission Station, Umzumbi, Natal, South Africa.

Haley, Rev. A. E. and Mrs., Fair View Mission Station, Umzumbi, Natal, South Africa.

Hartman, Lucy A., Itemba Mission Station, Engabeni, Natal, South Africa.

Nickel, Margaret A., Edwaleni Mission, Izingolweni P. O., Alfred County, Natal, South Africa.

Rice, James S. and Mrs., Edwaleni Training School, Izingolweni P. O., Alfred County, Natal, South Africa.

Woods, W. S. and Mrs., Fair View Mission Station, Umzumbi, Natal, South Africa.

ON FURLOUGH

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Evans, Alice E., 71 Foster Street, Pontiac, Michigan.

PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA AND THE TRANSVAAL

Armstrong, Mae P., Inharrime, Portuguese East Africa.

Gaudin, Lydia O., Box 49, Inhambane, Portuguese East Africa.

Jacobs, Rev. Ralph J. and Mrs., Inharrime, Portuguese East Africa.

Latshaw, Adelaide, Inharrime, Portuguese East Africa.

Moreland, Ruth A., Inharrime, Portuguese East Africa.

Roushey, Rev. Herbert G. and Mrs., Box 49, Inhambane, Portuguese East Africa.

Ryff, Rev. Jules and Mrs., Box 183 Germiston, Transvaal, South Africa.

ON FURLOUGH

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Reed, Nellie, 323 Fox Street, Denver, Colorado.

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INDIA

Casberg, Rev. Samuel D. and Mrs., Pandharkawada, Berar, India.

Calkins, Louise D., Yeotmal, Berar, India.

Cowherd, Effie G., Pandharkawada, Berar, India.

Menter, Ida M., Yeotmal, Berar, India.

Moreland, Elizabeth, Yeotmal, Berar, India.

Puffer, Rev. Floyd A. and Mrs., Yeotmal, Berar, India.

Root, Rev. Elmer S. and Mrs., Yeotmal, Berar, India.

INDIA—CONTINUED

Southworth, Effie L., Yeotmal, Berar, India.
 Thuline, Rev. Winfred N. and Mrs., Yeotmal, Berar, India.
 Ward, Rev. E. F., Darwah, Berar, India.
 Ward, Ethel E., Darwah, Berar, India.

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 Davis, Rev. Rolland N. and Mrs., 528 Terrill Avenue, Los Angeles, California.
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 Root, Helen I., Port Byron, New York.
 Santee, Edith M., Ansley, Nebraska.

JAPAN

Kawabe, Rev. Teikich, 2 Chome Nipponbashi Suji Ninami ku, Osaka, Japan.
 Millican, Rev. R. W. and Mrs., 599 Harada Mura, Kobe Shigai, Japan.
 Mylander, Ruth, 1260 Tennoji Cho, Sumiyoshi Ku, Osaka, Japan.
 Pickens, Lillian O., 1260 Tennoji Cho, Sumiyoshi Ku, Osaka, Japan.
 Wagner, Rev. Howard H. and Mrs., Sumoto, Awaji, Japan.
 Warren, Rev. Frank F. and Mrs., 1260 Tennoji Cho, Sumiyoshi Ku, Osaka, Japan.

ON FURLOUGH

Aylard Gertrude, Spring Arbor, Michigan.

CHINA

Ashcraft, Rev. E. P. and Mrs., Kaifeng, Honan, China.
 Chandler, Letitia, Kaifeng, Honan, China.
 Edwards, Maude W., Jungtseh, Honan, China.
 Green, Harry J. and Dr. Alta Sager, Kihsien, Honan, China.
 Jones, Edith Frances, Kaifeng, Honan, China.
 Leininger, Kate P., Kihsien, Honan, China.
 Leise, Rev. H. Robert and Mrs., Jungtseh, Honan, China.
 Murray, M. Grace, Jungtseh, Honan, China.
 Reid, Miss Bessie, Jungtseh, Honan, China.
 Ryding, Rev. I. S. W., Chenliu, Honan, China.
 Taylor, James H. and Mrs., Kihsien, Honan, China.
 Sayre, Geneva, Kihsien, Honan, China.
 Schlosser, Rev. George D. and Mrs., Kihsien, Honan, China.
 Silva, Rev. E. L. and Mrs., Kaifeng, Honan, China.
 Wood, Bernice M., Kaifeng, Honan, China.

ON FURLOUGH

Grinnell (Mrs.) Maud, 1132 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.
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 Murray, Florence M., 2255 Ridge Avenue, Evanston, Illinois.
 Peterson, Mattie J., 2922 Third Avenue, W., Seattle, Washington.
 Schaffer, Rev. Jacob H. and Mrs., Greenville, Illinois, care of College.
 Somerville, Grace A., Central Lake, Michigan.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, WEST INDIES

Abrams, Helen O., Santiago, Dominican Republic, West Indies.
 Johnson, Rev. H. F. and Mrs., Santiago, Dominican Republic, West Indies.
 Mills, Rev. George W. and Mrs., Santiago, Dominican Republic, West Indies.
 Smith, Mae L., San Francisco de Macoris, Dominican Republic, West Indies.
 Whiffen, Eva, San Francisco de Macoris, Dominican Republic, West Indies.
 Whiffen, Nellie M., Santiago, Dominican Republic, West Indies.
 Winans, Rev. J. W., Pimentel, Dominican Republic, West Indies.

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 ington.
 Lopez, Rev. Pascual, 253 Second Street, Chino, California.
 Mizukami, Rev. Sam, 1529 W. 37th Street, Los Angeles, California.
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 Norbeck, Miss Mildred, Oakdale, Kentucky.
 O'Connor, Miss Elizabeth, Oakdale, Kentucky.
 Pearson, Rev. and Mrs. B. H., 1510 N. Main Street, Los Angeles, Cali-
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 Previte, Rev. Angelo, 137 N. 20th Avenue, Melrose Park, Illinois.
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 Youngren, Rev. A., 310 Mitchell Avenue, Turlock, California.

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Rev. J. D. Bennett	Miss Grace E. Barnes
Rev. Nathaniel B. Smith	Mrs. Margaret E. Taylor
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Miss Mary E. Carpenter	Miss Grace M. Stewart
Rev. J. J. Haviland	Mr. Thomas J. Beare
Mr. Ole Kragerud	Mrs. Evelyn A. Hendren
Miss Mary E. Chynoweth	Mrs. Lilla Ryff
Miss C. Lorena Marston	Rev. A. D. Noyes
Miss Mary Louisa Ranf	Doctor Arthur Lee Grinnell
Rev. H. M. Damon	Miss Clara M. Hayden

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR AFRICA, INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, AND PANAMA

COUNTRY	DISTRICT OR STATION	American missionaries	Native male evangelists and pastors (not ordained)	Ordained native preachers	Native female workers including Bible women	Stations	Outstations	Organized churches	Members in full	Probationers	Total	Number (not members) who receive instruction regularly
South Africa	..... Fair View	5	9	1	9	1	7	1	169	50	219	1000
South Africa	..... Itamba and Ebenezer	1	2	..	2	1	1	1	106	134	240	600
South Africa	..... Edwaleni	1	0	..	13	1	2	1	122	11	133	300
South Africa	..... Pondoland	1	0	..	..	2	7	2	123	11	134	1300
Portuguese East Africa	..... Transvaal	2	33	..	47	3	55	3	451	163	614	1800
Portuguese East Africa	..... Mabile	2	51	1	41	1	45	34	678	209	887	800
Portuguese East Africa	..... Inharrime	5	40	1	12	1	39	30	806	230	1036	1000
India	..... Yeotmal	8	7	..	12	1	..	1	45	6	51	1100
India	..... Darwah-Motibagh	2	1	..	2	1	..	1	13	4	17	850
India	..... Umbri	4	..	..	5	1	..	1	13	18	31	800
China	..... Wuu	5	..	..	2	1	..	1	9	1	10	300
China	..... Jungtseh	5	5	..	6	1	5	1	124	17	141	400
China	..... Kaiteng	10	14	..	6	1	6	2	85	37	122	800
China	..... Khsien	8	6	..	4	1	8	1	135	35	170	700
Japan	..... Osaka	6	5	10	13	5	5	5	582	225	807	..
Japan	..... Banshu	6	1	2	3	3	2	4	90	56	146	..
Japan	..... Awaji .....	..	..	3	3	3	5	3	62	46	108	..
Dominican Republic	..... Santiago	4	7	..	3	1	7	1	72	52	124	800
Dominican Republic	..... Saucedo-Palmar .....	..	1	1	1	1	2	1	6	14	20	80
Dominican Republic	..... Sanchez	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	40	8	48	500
Dominican Republic	..... Sabana de la Mar	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	60	28	88	200
Dominican Republic	..... San Francisco de Macoris	3	1	..	7	1	6	2	30	19	49	150
Dominican Republic	..... Pinar del Rio	1	1	..	..	1	2	1	13	18	31	80
Dominican Republic	..... Le Yugo .....	..	1	..	..	1	2	1	6	4	10	100
Dominican Republic	..... Monte Cristi .....	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	12	2	14	40
Dominican Republic	..... Moca .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	4	6	10	50
Dominican Republic	..... Altamira-Laguna .....	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	15	25	40	200
Panama and Canal Zone	..... Panama, etc. ....	..	1	..	6	2	1	2	65	6	71	80
Total	.....	74	205	19	191	44	217	108	3851	1538	5389	14130

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR AFRICA, INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, AND PANAMA

COUNTRY	DISTRICT OR STATION	Sunday-schools	Officers and teachers	Scholars	Village and station schools	Teachers	Scholars	Boarding schools not including Bible training schools	Teachers	Scholars	Bible training schools	Teachers	Scholars
South Africa	..... Fair View	6	14	300	5	7	300	1	6	50	..	..	..
South Africa	..... Itamba and Ebenezer	3	6	125	4	5	140	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Africa	..... Edvaleni	4	20	120	2	2	65	1	3	29	..	..	..
South Africa	..... Pondoland	9	15	350	9	9	350	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Africa	..... Transvaal	31	60	1100	57	60	1140	..	..	..	..	..	..
Portuguese East Africa	..... Nabile	46	130	1350	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Portuguese East Africa	..... Inharrim	40	120	1700	..	..	..	1	7	43	..	..	..
India	..... Veotmal	12	24	515	4	8	210	1	7	75	1	..	..
India	..... Darwan-Motibagh	6	8	140	1	3	25	..	..	..	..	..	..
India	..... Wauri	2	8	150	1	3	42	1	4	70	..	..	..
India	..... Wungtsch	15	20	360	4	4	87	..	..	..	..	..	..
China	..... Jungtseng	6	20	360	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
China	..... Kaifeng	14	53	600	2	2	46	2	14	125	2	13	27
China	..... Kibsen	16	16	350	2	3	60	..	..	..	..	10	16
Japan	..... Osaka	21	79	1169	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Japan	..... Baushu	3	16	175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan	..... Awaji	6	17	400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dominican Republic	..... Santiago	7	15	210	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	15
Dominican Republic	..... Salcedo-Palmar	2	3	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dominican Republic	..... Sanchez	2	7	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dominican Republic	..... Sabana de la Mar	1	3	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dominican Republic	..... San Francisco de Macoris	7	18	195	1	1	12	1	2	17	..	..	..
Dominican Republic	..... Pimentel	1	3	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dominican Republic	..... La Vega	1	3	40	1	1	16	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dominican Republic	..... Monte Cristi	1	3	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dominican Republic	..... Moca	1	1	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dominican Republic	..... Altamira-Laguna	3	5	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Panama and Canal Zone	..... Panama, etc.	2	19	385	1	1	60	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	.....	249	691	10168	94	107	2553	8	38	409	5	30	83

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR AFRICA, INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, AND PANAMA

COUNTRY	DISTRICT OR STATION	Hospitals and dispensaries	Number treated	Church buildings belonging to mission	Residence buildings for missionaries belonging to mission	Other buildings belonging to mission	Buildings rented for all purposes	Native contributions for all purposes	Acres of land belonging to mission	Value of land	Value of buildings and movable property belonging to mission	Total value of all property belonging to mission
South Africa	Fair View	..	...	5	3	3	..	\$ 190	2265	\$ 40000	\$ 10000	\$ 50000
South Africa	Itamba and Ebenezer	..	...	5	1	1	..	150	772	5000	18000	23000
South Africa	Edvaleni	1	250	5	3	3	..	28	1069	5000	31000	36000
South Africa	Pondoland	..	...	5	17	17	..	57	60	..	5000	5000
South Africa	Transvaal	..	...	..	..	..	..	3903	1	1600	10000	11600
Portuguese East Africa	Mabile	..	1100	46	..	..	..	303	2450	2750	4500	7250
Portuguese East Africa	Inharime	1	6628	40	1	10	..	625	815	15000	9500	24500
India	Yectmal	..	1250	1	1	2	..	109	31	4000	33000	37000
India	Darwah-Mothbagh	..	8605	1	1	2	..	22	25	350	4200	4550
India	Umbri	1	1500	1	1	2	..	67	19 1/4	450	27780	28230
India	Wun	1	1000	2	1	2	..	25	14	1400	1500	2900
China	Jungtseh	..	...	5	7	7	..	144	5	5000	3500	8500
China	Kaifeng	..	...	5	54	54	..	..	8	7000	19500	26500
China	Kihstien	1	...	4	13	4	..	161	7	8000	10000	18000
Japan	Osaka	..	...	1	2	4	..	3733	2 1/4	128750	66250	195000
Japan	Banshu	..	...	1	1	1	..	942	1	9000	5000	14000
Japan	Avaji	..	...	1	1	1	..	653	1/2	5000	10000	15000
Dominican Republic	Santiago	..	...	1	1	1	..	575	1/4	..	12500	12500
Dominican Republic	Sacado Palmar	..	...	1	1	1	..	250	...	...	5000	5375
Dominican Republic	Sanchez	1	100	1	1	1	..	125	1/2	375	1000	1375
Dominican Republic	Sabana de la Mar	..	...	1	1	1	..	143	1/2	130	1000	1130
Dominican Republic	San Francisco de Macoris	1	150	1	1	1	..	177	1/2	2000	5000	7000
Dominican Republic	La Vega	..	...	..	..	..	..	10	...	...	...	...
Dominican Republic	Monte Cristi	..	...	..	..	..	..	20	...	...	...	...
Dominican Republic	Moca	..	...	..	..	..	..	15	...	...	...	...
Dominican Republic	Altamira-Laguna	..	...	1	..	..	..	10	1/4	200	1200	1400
Panama and Canal Zone	Panama, etc.	2	2	12	1/4	3400	14700	18100
Total	13	20581	147	39	121	32	\$ 12570	7546 1/2	\$ 244405	\$ 303130	\$ 547535

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REPORT OF THE W. M. S. ANNUAL EXECUTIVE MEETING

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Executive Committee of the W. M. S. was held in the headquarters at the Publishing House, beginning Monday, October 18, 1926, at 10 o'clock. All the general officers were present throughout the session except the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Bolles, and the Junior superintendent, Mrs. Barnes, both detained by illness.

From the very first there was a new note of victory. Those who had prayed so long and worked so faithfully must rejoice together at the substantial gains throughout the work. The devotional part of the meeting daily was full of the blessing and refreshing of the Lord with a special down-pour now and again.

The president, Mrs. Coleman, in her brief review of conditions in our work throughout the church, rejoiced in the fact of our being workers "together" with God and one another. Mrs. Sewell, first vice-president, told a little of her delightful, strenuous visit to Japan and the marked advance seen there. The second vice-president, Mrs. MacGeary, reported the missionary interests in the far west as more than usually encouraging. The treasurer, Mrs. Jensen, reported the largest giving of any year in our history, a total net gain of \$14,603.43, and in all, from the W. M. S. \$129,332.40 and from the Y. P. M. S., \$21,806.87. The home missions secretary, Mrs. Griffith, showed that there has been excellent increase in meetings, in gifts, in prayer, in tithing, and in evangelism. The mission study secretary, Mrs. Burritt, dealing with the department of our work admittedly the most difficult, reported increase in the use of the study books and in general missionary reading and in the spiritual results of these. The report of the editor of the *Missionary Tidings*, Miss Carpenter, called forth a resolution directing that there be a roll call of the conferences at the coming Quadrennial Meeting showing their standing with reference to the quota of subscriptions. The traveling secretary, Miss Root, told something of her work in eleven conferences, involving some 18,000 miles of driving and much careful attention to each local missionary society in its indispensable work. In the regretted absence of the corresponding secretary her report was read, giving some idea of the many and varied activities of our local and conference societies. Likewise a good Junior report was given as sent by the absent superintendent. Mrs. Hogue, superintendent of the Y. P. M. S., said she believed she had the most important job in the whole society, that of calling into action the young life of the church with all its possibilities, and showed how finely the young people are responding to that call. The literature agent, Miss Carpenter, gave a verbal report of satisfactory conditions, but no inventory until April, as the Quadrennial Meeting is so near.

Miss Carpenter, in a touching, intimate talk told how she had been led to write the life of "Mother Roberts," and it was stated that the book would be ready for sale in a very few days.

A tender memorial service was held, in which beautiful tributes were paid to the memory of Mrs. M. M. Robinson, the long loved friend and helper of the W. M. S., as well as the personal friend of many who were present, and of Clara Hayden, so much loved and appreciated among the younger missionaries, and of Kittie Wood Kumarakulasinghe, so well known throughout the connection, long a missionary in Ceylon, and lately entered into the eternal service. Mrs. Olmstead closed her tribute with these words, "We do well to follow such examples and to press on a little harder and strive to fill the gap."

Mrs. W. B. Olmstead was elected to fill the vacancy on the Advisory Board caused by the home-going of Mrs. Robinson, with the hope that her wise counsel and prevailing prayers may greatly assist the committee.

Visitors were many and welcome, and both interested and interesting. The missionary secretary, the assistant secretary, their wives, the office secretary, Miss Cook, and others spoke briefly and cordially. Miss Latshaw from Portuguese East Africa, the "best field," told of her school. Miss Santee, from India, and serving as pastor while on furlough, had found that now through the W. M. S. she is a missionary not to one field alone but to all. Miss Florence Murray, from China, said she was grateful for the privilege of being a missionary on any terms. Dr. and Mrs. Backenstoe spoke of their pleasure in being present again at a meeting of the committee after so many years and

testified to the blessing of God that made "no hard times in Africa." Rev. J. W. Haley graphically presented the need of our finding a further outlet for our energies as a church for the evangelization of Africa, in the possible opening up of a new field in the Belgian Congo, where there are a million and a half people without a single missionary and expressed his hope that there the phenomenal success achieved in the Inhambane field may be duplicated or exceeded.

F. P. Turner, executive secretary of the Foreign Missions Conference of North America, happening in, gave a short, illuminating address in which he defined the organization as an agency for the purpose of enabling our missionary leadership to think together with reference to our common problems, giving concrete examples of notable achievements in that line.

Reports were given by each of our representatives in the various interdenominational boards and councils and the summer schools and institutes of missions, and in each case testimony was given as to the spiritual and practical benefits received in them and the effective contribution to their value now being made by our participation.

Plans were made for the Quadrennial Meeting to be held next June at Rochester, New York, and committees were appointed to prepare for its best efficiency. It was voted to cooperate in a world-wide "Day of Prayer for Missions" by inviting the participation of all our missionaries and all the Christians of all the fields. Arrangements were made to print a prayer folder which should bring the varied needs of all our fields before us in turn.

As the members of the committee go their separate ways it is with a sense of deep thankfulness for what God has wrought through the W. M. S. the past year and an earnest determination to accomplish more in the few remaining months of the quadrennium through His power who works in us.

HELEN I. ROOT.

REPORT OF THE W. M. S. CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, 1925-1926

Another year's services have helped to make history and the record has passed on for final review. Our Master has provided full equipment for His servants and as "true yokefellows" let us work while it is day. May our splendid enlisted army of old and young never fall back, so the Master looking for fruit would find "nothing but leaves." May God breathe anew a spirit of devotion into the smallest group of seniors, young people or juniors in our church.

"Not to the strong is the battle,

Not to the swift is the race,

But to the true and the faithful

Victory (a harvest) is promised through grace."

It is not a *small* thing to be one of thirty thousand men, women, boys and girls working, *with* God, to publish the Gospel news to those who know it not. Who would want to join the ranks of those who seek to *destroy* the Gospel? "Conquering now and still to conquer rideth the King in His might."

We will "follow in His train." In spite of some reported losses we have this year a net increase of ten in the number of local societies. This is good. The conferences figuring in this gain are Illinois, East Ontario, West Kansas, Southern California, Missouri, Oil City, Alberta, Iowa, Washington, Texas, Saskatchewan, New York, North Michigan, Pittsburgh, Arkansas and Southern Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Southern Oregon, West Iowa. This list includes a number of the smaller conferences where our traveling secretary has spent much time in local visitation and has personally organized many of the new societies reported.

While the *active* membership shows a gain of 253 and the fine total of 12,641, yet the losses in some conferences are unusual, like Pittsburgh, 61; Oregon, 38; Washington and West Ontario, 33 each. To offset these and other smaller losses, Michigan gained 128; Southern California, 113; Genesee, 85; West Kansas, 68; Oklahoma, 56; East Ontario, 27; New York, 24; Missouri, 23.

In the columns of total membership there is so unusual a showing that

we are convinced the reporting must be lacking rather than the actual members. Some fine total gains are shown, as Georgia and Florida, 206; Oklahoma, 128; Michigan, 112; West Kansas, 107; Genesee, 102; Southern California, 85; Missouri, 85 (more than double); California, 74; North Michigan, 55; Susquehanna, 50. But unusual losses are shown in the following conferences: Pittsburgh, 228; Oil City, 221; Washington, 212; Wabash, 155; Wisconsin, 87; South Dakota, 63; West Iowa, 60; East Texas, 59; Ohio, 58.

The columns of Young People and Junior memberships show a small loss, but it should be remembered that the Juniors are being advanced to the ranks of the Young People and the young people, growing older, are taking their place in the W. M. S. Among the Young People's Societies, ten conferences show a loss of twenty members or more, while ten show gains of over twenty, among them Illinois, 84; Oil City and Wabash, 60 each; Central Illinois, 59.

The Junior total shows a decrease of 435, which is quite unusual, but is shared by sixteen conferences having losses of twenty or more, the largest being Oil City, 292; Wabash, 218; Washington, 103; New York, 89; Pittsburgh, 56. The largest gain among the Juniors is in Georgia and Florida, with West Ontario, Genesee, Susquehanna, North Michigan, Southern California, Oklahoma and West Kansas all showing good gains.

Among all the conferences there is a loss of 172 honorary members. We would like to see this membership increased to include every man in the church. We appreciate the cooperation of the 3,075 already enrolled.

A few conferences have the distinction of not having a loss in any column—California, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Susquehanna, and Missouri.

We trust the table of statistics is of enough interest to every worker to inspire us to increase in every department. Our total loss in membership of 640 is not joyous, but we trust it is not actual. Let all reporters in the future Report, report, report, report, report, report, report, report.

The short but interesting reports of the superintendents and secretaries of the departments will be found on another page following the corresponding secretary.

The treasurer, Mrs. Jensen, reports \$129,332.40 received from the W. M. S. and \$21,806.87 from the Y. P. M. S., a total of \$151,139.27, the largest in our history. If from a slightly smaller enrolment we have this year made the splendid gain in funds of \$14,603.43, we will rejoice and lay our offerings at our Master's feet.

"The Lord hath been mindful of us." "The Lord shall increase you more and more, you and your children." MRS. C. T. BOLLES, Cor. Sec.

HOME MISSIONS, 1925-1926

Thirty-eight conferences reported. The total amount sent to the general treasurer for home missions was \$20,088.87, a gain of \$3,977.89. The total thank-offering was \$7,106.11, a gain of \$1,116.04.

Eleven conferences reached the goal of at least one dollar per member for home missions (general), viz., California, Georgia and Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and Northern Iowa, North Dakota, Oregon, Southern California, Susquehanna, Washington, Texas.

Nine conferences sent to the general treasurer over one dollar per member as thank-offering, viz., Georgia and Florida, Illinois, Minnesota and Northern Iowa, North Dakota, Texas, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, New York.

New York had the largest thank-offering, \$591.59.

First rank in particular items was taken by Oil City (twice), Pittsburgh (four), Illinois (twice), New York, Southern California (twice), East Michigan (twice), Washington, Oregon (twice).

Note the names that appear in the gold-star list, the silver-star list and first-rank list.

An encouraging fact is that over \$1,500 less is reported this year as "Other Benevolences" than last, showing that less money is being diverted from the regular channels.

House to house visitation, tract distribution, tithing, and prayer circles have increased.

Every member evangelism is the only way to ever evangelize America. The one who is not going with the message of salvation into his own personal world can have but a theoretical sentimental interest in more distant peoples.

LILLIAN B. GRIFFITH, Sec'y of Home Missions.

MISSION STUDY, 1925-1926

The annual conference reports are not only interesting and informing, but for the most part, inspiring as well.

Wabash again takes first place in number of books and leaflets read. Illinois ranks second.

The study books are no longer considered an experiment. Their influence for good has been demonstrated. One W. M. S. member says that as a result of reading "Prayer and Missions," her brother, who had wandered far away, was brought back to Christ.

In a report from a small, struggling conference, we clip the following: "The more the women study, the more interested they become. Some went home resolved to make more definite plans for mission study."

Again we quote briefly from a few reports:

"All who have been using the study books report a deep interest."

"We are anxious to start on the book, 'Moslem Women,' and are saving the *Tidings* to use the helps on the Methods page."

"To get the information and inspiration out from between the book covers into the minds and hearts of our people is a task well worth while."

CARRIE T. BURRITT, Mission Study Sec'y.

REPORT OF THE Y. P. M. S. SUPERINTENDENT

The reports of the Y. P. M. S. the past year show an increased interest in missionary work in all its departments. More conversions have been reported in their evangelistic services. More societies are taking up mission study and a larger number of books are being read.

Three more conference societies have been organized—Michigan, North Dakota, and Minnesota and Northern Iowa. Georgia and Florida report the organization of their first society. It is at Miami, Florida. Oil City Conference reports the largest number of members, 526; East Michigan second with 518, and Pittsburgh third with 468.

The Y. P. M. S. members are largely tithers, and this is one reason for the increase in their giving. They have raised \$21,806.87 the past year, a gain of \$6,016.61 over the previous year.

Best of all, and that the most important, there has been an increased interest in spiritual things, and an intelligent grasp of the great work to which God is calling them.

EMMA L. HOGUE, Y. P. Supt.

REPORT OF JUNIOR SUPERINTENDENT

The reports for the past year are encouraging. Many of our conferences are doing most excellent Junior work. Every conference now has Junior members.

Each year, since the organization of the young people, our Juniors have promoted some of their most efficient workers to the Young People's Society, others coming in to fill the ranks and receive the training necessary for effective Junior work.

We report 477 Junior societies; 8,401 active members; 825 Missionary Cradle Roll members; total membership, 9,226; money raised, \$7,274.28. Conferences reporting largest numerical and financial gains: Georgia and Florida, Michigan, Oklahoma, West Ontario.

Our goal for the Junior work: Every boy and girl in our Sunday-schools a member of the Junior Missionary Society; every child among us, under the age of five years, a member of the Missionary Cradle Roll; every Junior superintendent a subscriber to the *Missionary Tidings*.

For our Junior workers we urge the importance of prayer and living under the anointing of the Holy Spirit, if we are to be workmen that need not to be ashamed. We pray for an increase of workers who have "caught the vision," see the opportunity, and will gladly step into the ranks to help reach our children for Christ and train them for service to Him.

HARRIET SHELDON BARNES, Junior Supt.

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When Organized	District Societies	Local Societies	Active Members	Monetary Members	Life Members	Young People's Societies	Young People	Junior Societies	Junior Members	Total Members	"Tithings" Taken	"Tithings" Agents	Missionary Libraries
Alberta	120	815	12641	3075	382	430	5712	7	9006	30816	4422	496	96
Arkansas and Southern Missouri.....	120	805	12388	3247	404	338	3976	437	9441	31456	4632	455	117
California	120	805	12388	3247	404	338	3976	437	9441	31456	4632	455	117
Central Illinois	120	805	12388	3247	404	338	3976	437	9441	31456	4632	455	117
*Colorado	120	805	12388	3247	404	338	3976	437	9441	31456	4632	455	117
Columbia River	120	805	12388	3247	404	338	3976	437	9441	31456	4632	455	117
East Michigan	120	805	12388	3247	404	338	3976	437	9441	31456	4632	455	117
East Ontario	120	805	12388	3247	404	338	3976	437	9441	31456	4632	455	117
East Texas	120	805	12388	3247	404	338	3976	437	9441	31456	4632	455	117
Georgia and Florida.....	120	805	12388	3247	404	338	3976	437	9441	31456	4632	455	117
Genesee	120	805	12388	3247	404	338	3976	437	9441	31456	4632	455	117
Illinois	120	805	12388	3247	404	338	3976	437	9441	31456	4632	455	117
Iowa	120	805	12388	3247	404	338	3976	437	9441	31456	4632	455	117
Kansas	120	805	12388	3247	404	338	3976	437	9441	31456	4632	455	117
Kentucky and Tennessee.....	120	805	12388	3247	404	338	3976	437	9441	31456	4632	455	117
*Louisiana	120	805	12388	3247	404	338	3976	437	9441	31456	4632	455	117
Michigan	120	805	12388	3247	404	338	3976	437	9441	31456	4632	455	117
Minnesota and Northern Iowa.....	120	805	12388	3247	404	338	3976	437	9441	31456	4632	455	117
Missouri	120	805	12388	3247	404	338	3976	437	9441	31456	4632	455	117
Nebraska	120	805	12388	3247	404	338	3976	437	9441	31456	4632	455	117
New York	120	805	12388	3247	404	338	3976	437	9441	31456	4632	455	117
*North Dakota	120	805	12388	3247	404	338	3976	437	9441	31456	4632	455	117
North Indiana	120	805	12388	3247	404	338	3976	437	9441	31456	4632	455	117
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Ohio	120	805	12388	3247	404	338	3976	437	9441	31456	4632	455	117
Oil City	120	805	12388	3247	404	338	3976	437	9441	31456	4632	455	117
Oklahoma	120	805	12388	3247	404	338	3976	437	9441	31456	4632	455	117
Oregon	120	805	12388	3247	404	338	3976	437	9441	31456	4632	455	117
Pittsburgh	120	805	12388	3247	404	338	3976	437	9441	31456	4632	455	117
*Sackett River	120	805	12388	3247	404	338	3976	437	9441	31456	4632	455	117
South Carolina	120	805	12388	3247	404	338	3976	437	9441	31456	4632	455	117
South Dakota	120	805	12388	3247	404	338	3976	437	9441	31456	4632	455	117
Southern Oregon	120	805	12388	3247	404	338	3976	437	9441	31456	4632	455	117
Susquehanna	120	805	12388	3247	404	338	3976	437	9441	31456	4632	455	117
Texas	120	805	12388	3247	404	338	3976	437	9441	31456	4632	455	117
Wabash	120	805	12388	3247	404	338	3976	437	9441	31456	4632	455	117
Washington	120	805	12388	3247	404	338	3976	437	9441	31456	4632	455	117
West Iowa	120	805	12388	3247	404	338	3976	437	9441	31456	4632	455	117
West Louisiana	120	805	12388	3247	404	338	3976	437	9441	31456	4632	455	117
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West Wisconsin	120	805	12388	3247	404	338	3976	437	9441	31456	4632	455	117
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*Last year's report in part.

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From October 1, 1925, to October 1, 1926

ALBERTA—\$748.53

Foreign	\$ 436.11
Native worker, Africa	80.00
Self-denial	7.36
New work, India	11.75
Evangelists	65.00
Orphans	37.60
Home missions	38.91
Juniors	61.59
Delegates' expenses	10.21

ARKANSAS AND SOUTHERN MISSOURI
—\$118.00

Foreign	\$ 73.00
Home missions	38.00
Home missions, thank-offering	3.00
Delegates' expenses	4.00

CALIFORNIA—\$1,867.82

Foreign	\$1,445.33
Self-denial	35.54
Nellie Reed, personal	1.20
Home missions	270.77
Home missions, thank-offering	3.00
Juniors	79.08
Delegates' expenses	32.90

CENTRAL ILLINOIS—\$3,196.85

Foreign	\$2,072.67
Africa hospital	95.00
Evangelists	5.00
Self-denial	168.14
Jacob Schaffer	130.14
Kate Leininger	4.00
Osaka Bible training school	25.00
Home missions	398.88
Home missions, thank-offering	11.43
Juniors	186.59

COLORADO—\$771.97

Foreign	\$ 577.25
India orphans	15.00
Native worker, Africa	10.50
Self-denial	23.36
Nellie Reed	1.50
Self-denial, penny-a-day	8.00
Home missions	53.79
Home missions, thank-offering	63.46
Juniors	14.60
Delegates' expenses	4.51

COLUMBIA RIVER—\$882.46

Foreign	\$ 655.16
Scholarships	12.22
Self-denial	42.11
China hospital bed	10.00
Self-denial, penny-a-day	1.20
Home missions	66.76
Home missions, thank-offering	47.80
Juniors	47.21

EAST MICHIGAN—\$7,000.02

Foreign	\$4,756.34
Scholarships	85.00
Native worker, Africa	75.00
Native worker, China	12.50
Self-denial	158.12
Alice Evans' transportation and salary	255.00
Nellie Whiffen's salary	225.00
Kate Leininger	400.00
Grace Allen's school	10.00
Evangelists	95.00
Home missions	486.50
Home missions, thank-offering	85.07
Juniors	405.21
Delegates' expenses	50.28

EAST ONTARIO—\$5,013.25

Foreign	\$3,984.01
India orphans	25.00
Native worker, India	15.00
Native worker, Africa	50.00
Native worker, China	50.25
Self-denial	89.41
Bible women	32.70
Bessie Reid	30.78
Home missions	266.93
Home missions, thank-offering	1.30
Juniors	396.27
Delegates' expenses	71.60

EAST TEXAS—\$214.62

Foreign	\$ 165.67
Home missions	36.71
Home missions, thank-offering	5.67
Juniors	6.57

GENESEE—\$5,595.18

Foreign	\$3,996.12
Scholarships	50.00
Native worker, Africa	64.70
Native worker, China	92.50
Self-denial	133.44
Evangelist	5.00
Bernice Woods	5.00
Bernice Woods' Bible class	50.00
Osaka mission	30.00
Osaka Bible training school	1.00
Orphans	20.00
Inhambane	50.00
Self-denial, penny-a-day	4.50
J. W. Haley	47.50
Home missions	473.33
Home missions, thank-offering	203.15
Juniors	291.03
Delegates' expenses	77.91

GEORGIA AND FLORIDA—\$3,195.88

Foreign	\$2,071.29
India orphans	7.45
Scholarships	30.00
Native worker, Africa	272.00
Self-denial	29.87
Osaka church	10.00
Osaka Bible training school	48.56
Native worker	68.00
Home missions	212.49
Home missions, thank-offering	183.98
Juniors	256.99
Delegates' expenses	5.25

ILLINOIS—\$5,170.03

Foreign	\$3,015.61
India orphans	33.14
Native worker, India	19.07
Self-denial	94.69
Bible woman, China	43.16
Italian mission, Melrose Park, manual training tools	198.05
Italian mission, Melrose Park, building fund	66.50
Osaka Bible training school	20.00
Grace Murray	360.07
Home missions	613.82
Home missions, thank-offering	478.60
Juniors	218.67
Delegates' expenses	8.65

IOWA—\$1,900.34

Foreign	\$1,228.95
Self-denial	.25
Home missions	288.57
Home missions, thank-offering	64.57
Juniors	286.15
Delegates' expenses	31.85

KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE—\$436.46

Foreign	\$ 385.61
Self-denial	.80
Indian orphanage	6.10
China	11.00
Panama	25.00
Home missions	4.53
Home missions, thank-offering	3.62

KANSAS—\$2,278.35

Foreign	\$1,294.59
Scholarships	9.71
Native worker, Africa	46.63
Self-denial	111.09
Evangelist	.76
China missions	30.00
China buildings	75.00
Africa buildings	100.00
Osaka Bible training school	10.00
Home missions	187.61
Home missions, thank-offering	232.21
Juniors	143.30
Delegates' expenses	37.45

LOUISIANA—\$144.18

Foreign	\$ 136.55
Home missions	2.06
Home missions, thank-offering	5.57

MICHIGAN—\$7,088.80

Foreign	\$5,738.36
India orphan	1.00
Native worker, China	162.00
Self-denial	20.57
Grace Somerville	200.00
Dominican Republic	12.00
Near East	3.30
Self-denial, penny-a-day	33.13
Osaka Bible training school	25.00
Home missions	351.42
Home missions, thank-offering	423.50
Juniors	106.77
Delegates' expenses	11.75

MINNESOTA AND NORTHERN IOWA—
\$1,238.99

Foreign	\$ 634.07
Self-denial	60.35
Kentucky missionaries, personal	39.42
Medical missions	2.00
Self-denial, penny-a-day	6.18
Native worker	64.32
Osaka Bible training school	24.00
Home missions	174.41
Home missions, thank-offering	223.24
Juniors	1.25
Delegates' expenses	9.75

MISSOURI—\$677.88

Foreign	\$ 569.40
Self-denial	6.87
Osaka Bible training school	15.50
Home missions	7.10
Home missions, thank-offering	64.51
Juniors	11.85
Delegates' expenses	2.65

NEBRASKA—\$616.65

Foreign	\$ 383.45
Native worker, China	17.50
Self-denial	8.01
Bible women	8.75
Nellie Reed (Juniors)	11.75
Home missions	33.54
Home missions, thank offering	99.30
Juniors	52.74
Delegates' expenses	1.61

NEW YORK—\$6,707.21

Foreign	\$3,918.44
India orphans	159.60
Scholarships	77.64
Native worker, Africa	357.50
Native worker, India	62.50
Native worker, China	90.00
Bible women, China	17.50
Evangelists	103.75
Self-denial	377.26
Bible women	75.00
Africa orphan (Juniors)	10.00
Osaka Bible training school	104.09
J. H. Taylor and wife, expenses	150.00
Indians	5.00
Africa hospital room	10.00
Home missions	316.74
Home missions, thank-offering	591.59
Juniors	238.00
Delegates' expenses	12.60

NORTH DAKOTA—\$783.00

Foreign	\$ 238.77
Native worker, Africa	138.56
Self-denial	16.24
Evangelists	154.25
Home missions	101.02
Home missions, thank-offering	80.40
Juniors	51.56
Delegates' expenses	2.20

NORTH INDIANA—\$1,281.13

Foreign	\$1,127.41
Native worker, Africa	26.50
Native worker, China	17.00
Self-denial	8.05
Bible women	10.00
Evangelist	5.00
Home missions	17.85
Home missions, thank-offering	38.59
Juniors	12.58
Delegates' expenses	18.15

NORTH MICHIGAN—\$1,932.16

Foreign	\$1,400.68
Scholarships	194.61
Self-denial	14.09
India Ford car	18.00
Home missions	137.57
Home missions, thank-offering	48.70
Juniors	118.51

NORTH MINNESOTA—\$757.56

Foreign	\$ 608.20
Self-denial	10.00
Osaka Bible training school	5.00
Inhambane school	5.00
Home missions	48.39
Home missions, thank-offering	58.19
Juniors	13.58
Delegates' expenses	9.20

OHIO—\$6,813.57

Foreign	\$5,070.83
India orphans	20.00
Native worker, China	60.00
Native worker, Africa	215.50
Native worker, India	50.00
Self-denial	191.59
Osaka Bible training school	33.00
Grace Allen's school	15.00
Dominican Republic	45.00
Gregoria, Ohio (Dom. Republic)	25.00
Kate Leininger's transportation and support	307.50
Near East	4.95
Upkeep R. R. room, Ebenezer hospital	10.00
Home missions	261.30
Home missions, thank-offering	171.75
Juniors	304.80
Delegates' expenses	27.35

OIL CITY—\$9,031.96

Foreign	\$6,107.30
India orphans	30.00
Scholarships	62.50
Native worker, Africa	43.00
Native worker, China	111.25
Bible women	8.75
Elizabeth Zelem, personal	40.00
Mildred Norbeck	65.32
Self-denial	157.31
Osaka Bible training school	35.00
Self-denial, penny-a-day	42.70
Home missions	919.33
Home missions, thank-offering	495.96
Juniors	870.79
Delegates' expenses	42.75

OKLAHOMA—\$1,837.63

Foreign	\$1,606.51
Self-denial	25.36
Osaka Bible training school	23.00
Home missions	114.55
Home missions, thank-offering	41.36
Juniors	22.98
Delegates' expenses	3.87

OREGON—\$2,059.67

Foreign	\$1,184.45
Scholarships	15.00
Native worker, India	33.65
Native worker, Africa	20.00
Self-denial	41.30
McClish fund	35.00
China hospital fund	10.00
Medical work in Umbri hospital	137.10
Osaka Bible training school	50.00
Self-denial, penny-a-day	9.78
Home missions	241.13
Home missions, thank-offering	158.86
Juniors	121.70
Delegates' expenses	1.70

PITTSBURGH—\$11,825.54

Foreign	\$8,213.55
Scholarships	193.05
Native worker, Africa	50.00
Self-denial	264.00
Self-denial, penny-a-day	20.41
Adelaide Latshaw	108.00
Upkeep room in Backenstoe hospital	10.00
Italian mission, Melrose Park, Ill.	75.00
Osaka Bible training school	100.00
H. R. Leise	286.49
Home missions	931.05
Home missions, thank-offering	440.96
Juniors	1,023.59
Delegates' expenses	109.44

PLATTE RIVER—\$634.49

Foreign	\$ 514.35
Self-denial	31.42
Daisy Frederick	2.50
Osaka Bible training school	15.00
Home missions	21.11
Home missions, thank-offering	14.58
Juniors	18.53
Delegates' expenses	17.00

SASKATCHEWAN—\$1,089.48

Foreign	\$ 244.33
Effie Cowherd	213.81
Pondoland girls	143.75
Polyanna	25.00
Transvaal auto	400.00
Home missions	2.75
Juniors	51.89
Delegates' expenses	7.95

SOUTH DAKOTA—\$2,579.80

Foreign	\$1,448.99
Native worker, Africa	175.00
Self-denial	51.47
Inhambane school	18.00
Lucy Hartman	38.34
China missionaries	60.00
Inhambane orphans	6.00
Harry F. Johnson	278.15
Dominican church lot	147.81
Osaka Bible training school	1.00
Home missions	137.69
Home missions, thank-offering	159.10
Juniors	60.25

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—\$9,333.66

Foreign	\$7,003.60
Native worker, Africa	30.00
Native worker, Japan	10.00
Native worker, China	25.00
Self-denial	156.71
Evangelist	10.00
China motorcycle	37.23
China	80.00
China orphans	12.50
Bible women	15.00
The Casbergs	100.00
Ashcraft home	115.00
Osaka Bible training school	20.00
Home missions	894.89
Home missions, thank-offering	414.51
Juniors	368.67
Delegates' expenses	58.55

SOUTHERN OREGON—\$657.42

Foreign	\$ 530.80
Native worker, Africa	15.00
Self-denial	14.35
China hospital	50.00
Osaka Bible training school	10.00
Home missions	4.05
Home missions, thank-offering	25.63
Delegates' expenses	7.50

SUSQUEHANNA—\$5,551.59

Foreign	\$3,200.21
India orphans	70.00
Scholarships	10.00
Native worker, Japan	13.00
Native worker, Africa	90.00
Native worker, India	67.00
Self-denial	311.58
L. O'Connor	5.00
Nellie Whiffen	5.00
Osaka Bible training school	194.06
Osaka Bible training home	15.00
Horace Thuline	20.00
Horace Thuline (Juniors)	7.90
Helen Thuline (Juniors)	15.97
Thuline children	75.00
Thuline children (Juniors)	8.24
Santo Domingo	9.20
Lepers	5.00
China hospital	5.00
One million testaments for China	10.00
Mrs. Backenstoe	2.00
Home missions	624.13
Home missions, thank-offering	460.75
Juniors	204.90
Delegates' expenses	32.65

TEXAS—\$1,082.30

Foreign	\$ 706.30
Native worker, China	25.00
Self-denial	12.35
Bible woman	6.70
Self-denial, penny-a-day	7.30
Osaka Bible training school	3.50
Home missions	229.60
Home missions, thank-offering	88.79
Juniors	1.82
Delegates' expenses	.85

WABASH—\$4,328.33

Foreign	\$3,581.30
India orphans	10.00
Self-denial	107.87
Osaka Bible training school	4.00
Home missions	227.48
Home missions, thank-offering	218.47
Juniors	174.46
Delegates' expenses	4.75

WASHINGTON—\$4,729.94

Foreign	\$2,720.50
India orphans	66.88
Scholarships	2.10
Native worker, India	10.00
Native worker, Africa	57.50
Self-denial	104.14
Jules Ryff fund	6.00
Frank Warren fund	266.00
Daisy Frederick	25.00
Evangelists	169.70
Self-denial, penny-a-day	18.92
Osaka Bible training school	124.31
Home missions	721.98
Home missions, thank offering	249.92
Juniors	182.99
Delegates' expenses	4.00

WEST IOWA—\$725.66

Foreign	\$ 507.69
India orphans	20.00
Self-denial	25.80
China	25.00
Japan	25.00
Ebenezer hospital	10.00
Home missions	53.70
Home missions, thank-offering	57.22
Juniors	1.25

West KANSAS—\$1,638.27

Foreign	\$1,204.27
Scholarships	19.44
Native worker, Africa	30.76
Self-denial	87.66
Evangelists	18.75
Home missions	103.98
Home missions, thank-offering	134.54
Juniors	38.87

WEST ONTARIO—\$3,965.23

Foreign	\$2,383.02
India orphans	55.92
Native worker, China	35.00
Native worker, Africa	135.00
Self-denial	169.99
Self-denial, penny-a-day	23.20
Home missions	299.93
Home missions, thank-offering	66.11
Juniors	788.41
Delegates' expenses	8.65

WISCONSIN—\$1,716.54

Foreign	\$1,213.12
Native worker, Africa	13.59
Self-denial	53.73
Carroll Smith's furlough	22.55
Frank Warren's salary	51.72
Evangelists	58.00
Home missions	133.49
Home missions, thank-offering	142.35
Juniors	24.34
Delegates' expenses	3.65

MISCELLANEOUS—\$15.00

Monroe fund	15.00
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Total	\$129,332.40
Young People	21,806.87

Grand total \$151,139.27

DISBURSEMENTS

General Missionary Board	\$145,446.42
Contingent Fund	4,944.67
Delegates' Expenses	733.18
Interest	15.00

\$151,139.27

Paid General Missionary Board—	
From Contingent Fund for	
Home Missions	\$ 2,000.00
From Monroe Fund interest	
account for support of a	
missionary	900.00

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ALBERTA—\$213.91

Foreign	\$ 204.21
Self-denial	9.70

CALIFORNIA—\$619.32

Foreign	\$ 542.38
Lillian Pickens' support	29.94
Home missions	47.00

CENTRAL ILLINOIS—\$718.74

Foreign	\$ 603.51
Bible women	93.00
Home missions	19.41
Home missions, thank-offering	2.82

COLORADO—\$93.18

Foreign	\$ 67.19
Inhabitant famine	15.00
Home missions	8.19
Self-denial	2.80

EAST MICHIGAN—\$3,532.24

Foreign	\$1,559.37
Bible women	59.00
Evangelists	145.04

EAST MICHIGAN—Continued

Alice Evans' return expenses	220.00
Leoda Grinnell	298.90
Home missions	95.22
Home missions, thank-offering	110.81
Self-denial	9.65
Scholarships	34.25

EAST ONTARIO—\$139.44

Foreign	\$ 139.44
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GENESEE—\$1,546.01

Foreign	\$1,425.43
Lydia Gaudin's hospital fund	28.00
Home missions	92.58

ILLINOIS—\$1,130.32

Foreign	\$ 442.75
E. F. Ward	302.67
M. Grace Murray	47.00
Italian mission, Melrose Park, Ill.	5.00
Home missions	162.66
Home missions, thank-offering	143.92
Self-denial, penny-a-day	14.57
Self-denial	11.75

IOWA—\$420.35	
Foreign	\$ 368.81
Home missions	51.15
Self-denial .....	.39

KANSAS—\$587.31	
Foreign	\$ 414.15
Native teacher	35.12
Fairmont school, Africa.....	10.00
Home missions	22.23
Home missions, thank-offering.....	63.96
Self-denial, penny-a-day	41.85

LOUISIANA—\$25.00	
Foreign	\$ 25.00

MICHIGAN—\$281.80	
Foreign	\$ 206.40
Home missions	22.40
Bessie Reid	53.00

MINNESOTA AND NORTHERN IOWA— \$101.53	
Foreign	\$ 26.00

Kentucky missionaries, personal...	3.50
Native worker	15.20
Home missions	45.92
Home missions, thank-offering.....	10.96

MISSOURI—\$23.55	
Foreign	\$ 23.55

NEBRASKA—\$10.00	
Foreign	\$ 7.05
Home missions	2.95

NEW YORK—\$312.77	
Foreign	\$ 196.23
Native worker, India	45.00
Indians at Seekonk	4.34
J. H. Taylor and wife.....	25.00
Home missions	13.96
Home missions, thank-offering.....	21.14
Self-denial	7.10

NORTH DAKOTA—\$272.51	
Foreign	\$ 230.75
Home missions, thank-offering.....	22.75
Self-denial, penny-a-day	19.01

NORTH INDIANA—\$7.00	
Foreign	\$ 7.00

NORTH MICHIGAN—\$58.53	
Foreign	\$ 23.53
Native worker, China.....	20.00
Home missions	15.00

NORTH MINNESOTA—\$191.85	
Foreign	\$ 38.70
Native worker	149.20
Home missions, thank-offering.....	3.95

OHIO—\$745.23	
Foreign	\$ 600.48
Kate Leininger's expense.....	75.00
Home missions	28.51
Home missions, thank-offering.....	32.62
Self-denial	8.62

OIL CITY—\$1,983.14	
Foreign	\$1,404.14
Missionaries	106.25
Home missions	354.78
Home missions, thank-offering.....	60.66
Self-denial	57.31

OKLAHOMA—\$70.99	
Foreign	\$ 64.10
Home missions	2.55
Home missions, thank-offering.....	4.34

OREGON—\$1,029.76	
Foreign	\$ 754.80
Medical work, India.....	27.00
Bible women	12.50
Mexican missions	24.30

OREGON—Continued	
India orphans	13.90
Home missions	147.68
Home missions, thank-offering.....	48.54
Self-denial-penny-a-day	1.04

PITTSBURGH—\$1,808.47	
Foreign	\$ 823.12
Ruth Moreland	500.00
Bernice Wood	400.00
Home missions	67.02
Home missions, thank-offering.....	8.33
Self-denial, penny-a-day	10.00

SASKATCHEWAN—\$64.08	
Foreign	\$ 64.08

SOUTH DAKOTA—\$233.79	
Foreign	\$ 86.60
Lucy Hartman	121.62
Home missions	25.57

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—\$2,576.11	
Foreign	\$1,237.20
E. P. Ashcraft's salary.....	147.50
E. P. Ashcraft's motorcycle.....	136.00
E. P. Ashcraft's home.....	353.18
Dr. Reus	8.00
China doctor	10.00
China Bible woman.....	35.00
Japanese minister	56.58
Home missions	181.05
Self-denial, penny-a-day	396.60
Native worker, Africa.....	15.00

SOUTHERN OREGON—\$53.79	
Foreign	\$ 53.79

SUSQUEHANNA—\$414.00	
Foreign	\$ 207.51
Nellie Reed	4.00
Orphans	20.00
Santo Domingo workers.....	7.20
The Rice children.....	35.00
The Thuline children.....	13.00
Helen Thuline	10.00
Horace Thuline	5.00
Bessie Reid	69.99
Home missions, thank-offering.....	25.13
Self-denial	17.17

TEXAS—\$218.30	
Foreign	\$ 136.06
Home missions	38.53
Home missions, thank-offering.....	38.31
Self-denial, penny-a-day	5.44

WABASH—\$897.30	
Foreign	\$ 839.75
Home missions	32.33
Home missions, thank-offering.....	25.22

WASHINGTON—\$962.30	
Foreign	\$ 327.18
Native worker, Africa.....	57.77
Bible women, China.....	20.00
Orphans	20.00
Daisy Frederick	441.65
Mexican missions	67.90
Home missions	6.59
Home missions, thank-offering.....	13.50
Self-denial, penny-a-day	7.71

WEST IOWA—\$105.75	
Foreign	\$ 105.75

WEST KANSAS—\$44.85	
Foreign	\$ 44.85

WISCONSIN—\$313.60	
Foreign	\$ 245.49
Frank Warren's support.....	66.86
Home missions, thank-offering.....	1.25

Total\$21,806.87
Lillian Camp Jensen, Treasurer.

ADDENDA AND ERRATA

ALBERTA—The name of J. W. Stambaugh should be added to the Conference Board of Education.

ARKANSAS AND SOUTHERN MISSOURI—A. L. Crumley's address should be Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Butlersville and Antioch should be "To be supplied. W. C. Bostian, supernumerary.

CENTRAL ILLINOIS—Order of Collections for next year should read, Conference Missions (15 cents).

EAST MICHIGAN—The membership at Lansing should be 119.

GENESEE—Committees: On Press Correspondence, A. T. Sager; On State of the Work, the district elder; On Complimentary Resolutions, A. T. Sager, T. S. Simpson; Auditing Committee, M. E. Ellis, H. L. Smith; On Claimants and Claims, Bishop Sellew, W. G. Worbois, Albert Wilson, G. C. Woods, C. L. Blood. Board of Examiners in the Course of Study: W. G. Worboys, president, one year; B. N. Miner, vice-president, three years; H. L. Smith, secretary, two years; R. M. Cooley, librarian, three years.

KANSAS—Wherever the names of M. J. Long and A. M. Foley appear, it should read H. J. Long and A. H. Foley.

MISSOURI—The date for the next session of conference should be, "As near the first Wednesday in August as is convenient for the bishop who is to preside." The first "Stewardship Committee" should read, "Tithers' League" instead.

NEW YORK—The address of D. H. Bonner is 22 Prospect Street, Susquehanna, Pennsylvania.

OHIO—Pearl Coulter's address should be East Cleveland. Membership at Athens and Strouds Run should be 43. Membership at Tabor and East Union should be 1.

OIL CITY—The names of P. F. McClelland and William Godsey should be listed with the deacons under question 6.

OKLAHOMA—Conference Board of Examiners: R. H. Shoup, chairman, 1927; E. O. Davenport, secretary, 1928; W. H. Maddox, 1929; M. Wright. Chairmen of committees for next year: On Education, P. M. Shipley; On Reforms, L. E. Cook; On Charities, O. Zimmerman; On Publications, W. H. Maddox.

OREGON—Portland, Alberta, "To be supplied."

PLATTE RIVER—The name of Irene Dean should be added to the list of District Evangelists. Add to appointments on Wyoming District: Mid West Heights, Hattie Lambert, supply, Mills, Wyoming.

SOUTHERN OREGON—J. D. McCormick's address should be Box 214, Chiloquin, Oregon. A. D. McCormick's address should be 1326 Lakeview Avenue, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

SUSQUEHANNA—Appointments, Corning District, should read, Elmira and Elmira Height, H. E. Barnes; Harriet S. Barnes, supply. Minnie K. Moore, Camden, New Jersey, conference evangelist.

TEXAS—The address of Lon O'Neal should be Motor Route A, Crosbyton, Texas.

WEST ONTARIO—London Mission should read four members.

WABASH—J. T. Myers' address is 115 South Eighth Street, Lawrenceville, Illinois.

